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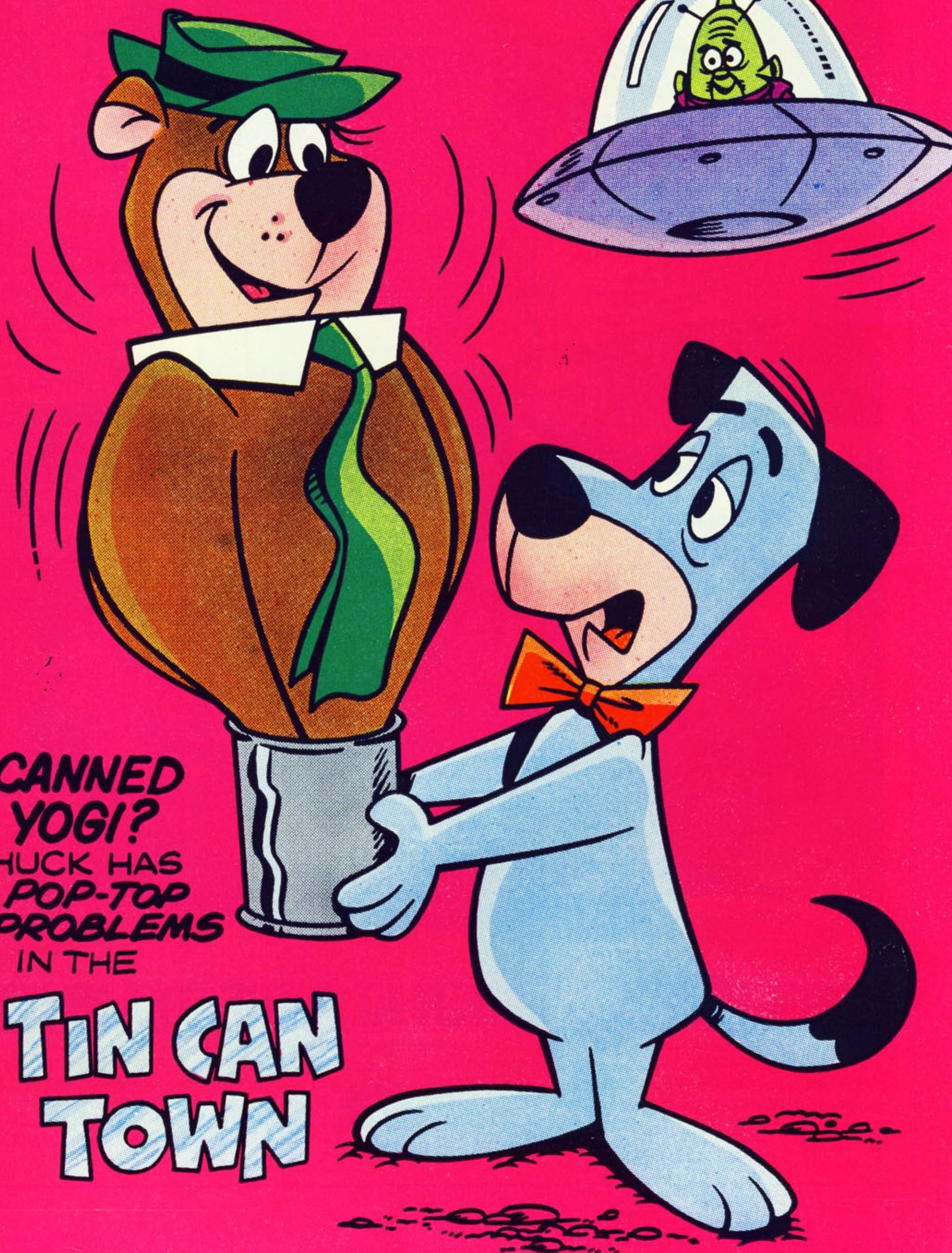


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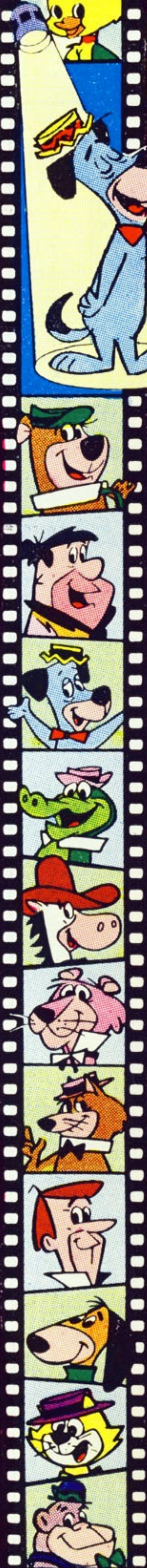
HUCKLEBERRY HOUND

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CANNED
YOGI?
HUCK HAS
POP-TOP
PROBLEMS
IN THE

TIN CAN TOWN



STILL MORE BAD NEWS

THIS SUMMER

THE BAD NEWS BEARS WILL BE BACK

IN THEIR ALL NEW FILM COMEDY



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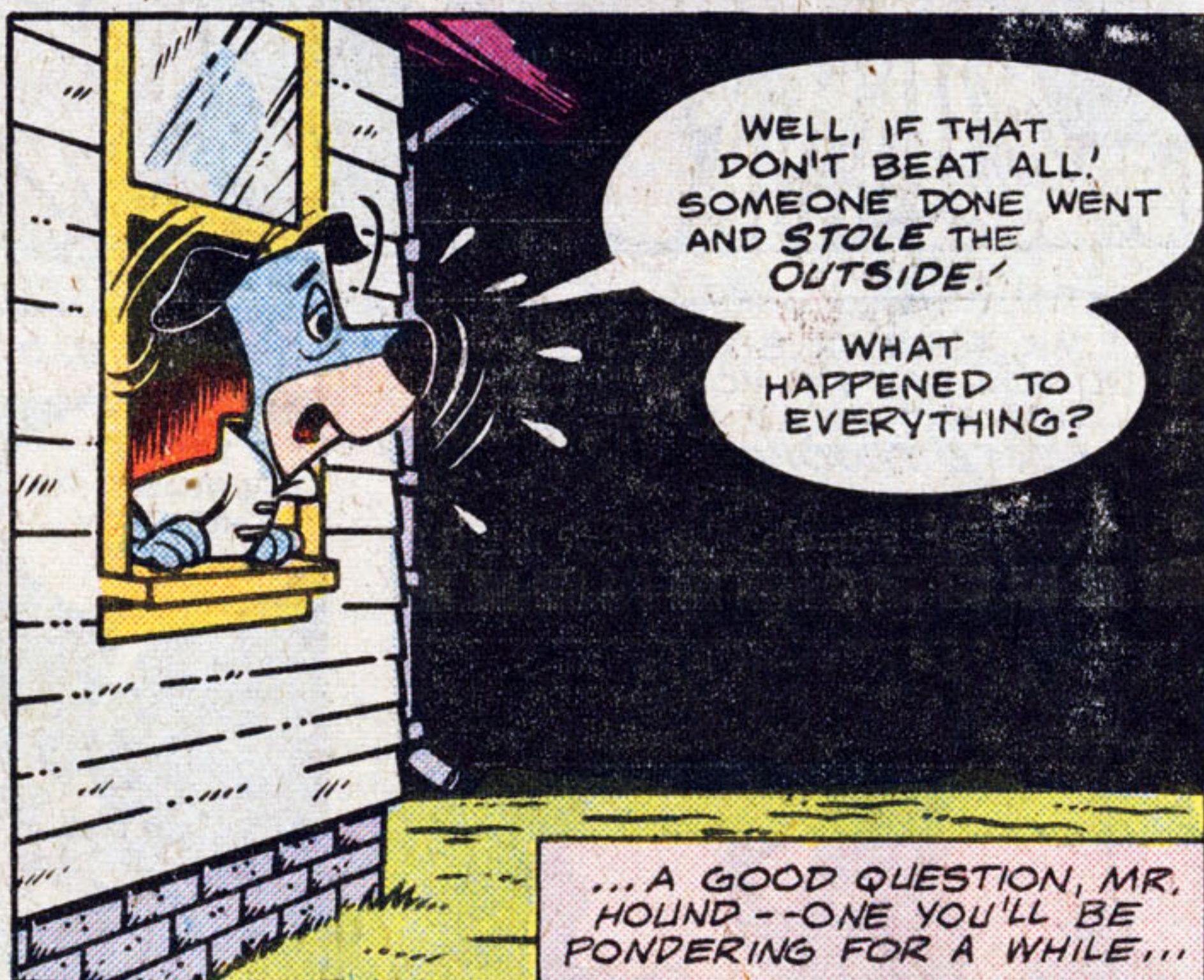
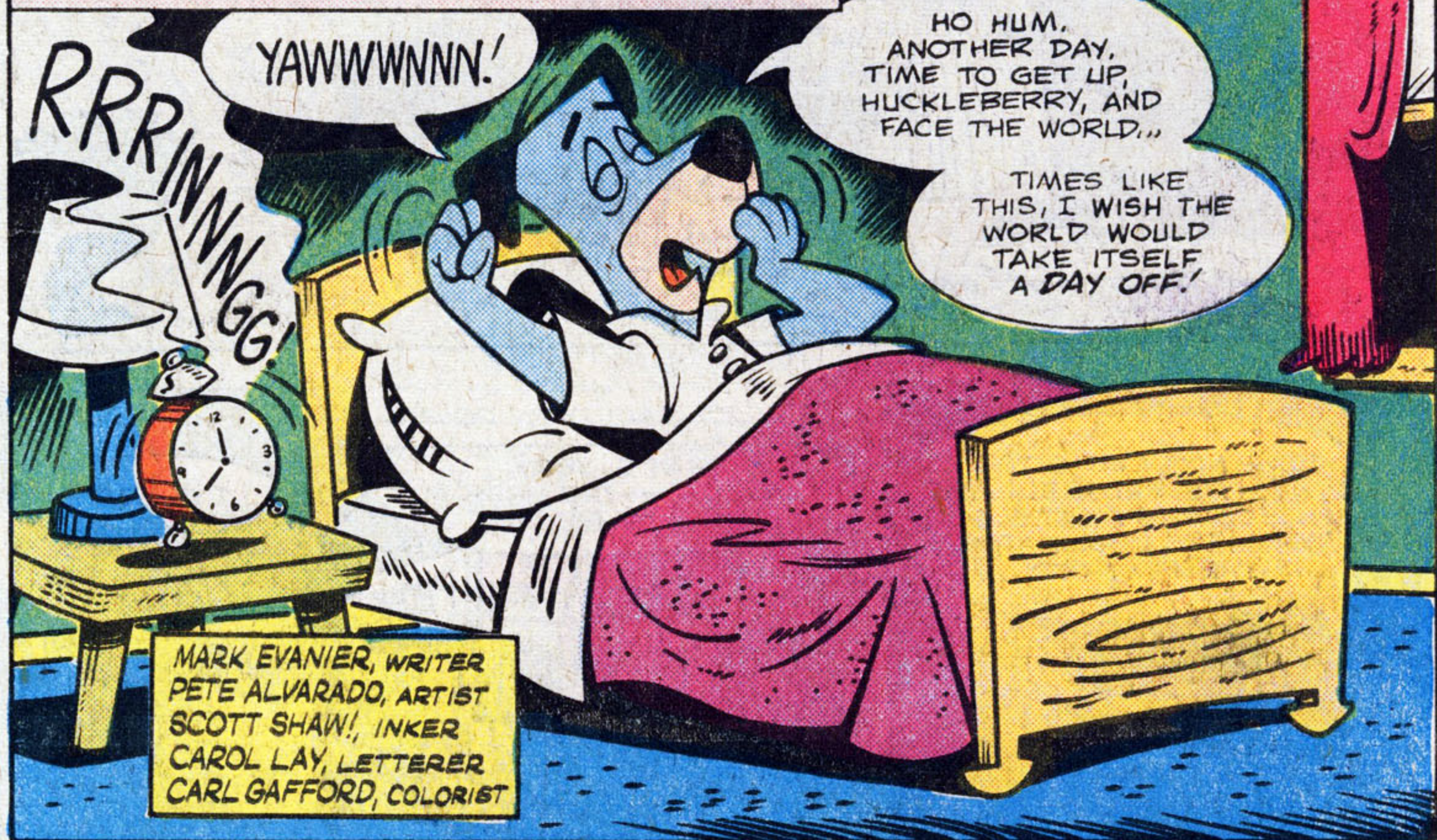
SEE IT THIS SUMMER AT A THEATRE NEAR YOU



HANNA-BARBERA'S
**Huckleberry
Hound**

TIN CAN TOWN

FIRST THING IN THE MORNING! AND IT ISN'T STARTING ANY DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER DAY. BUT, ANY MOMENT NOW, THAT WILL CHANGE...



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... SOME FRIENDS OF YOURS HAVE AN EQUALLY PUZZLING QUESTION...

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE **MOON**?
WHERE ARE THE **STARS**? THAT NIGHT SKY IS
EMPTIER THAN MY CHECKING ACCOUNT!

AND HERE'S
THE WEIRD PART,
YOGI--OUR DIGITAL
ALARM CLOCK SAYS
IT'S 8:00... IN
THE MORNING!

FEAR NOT, PINT-SIZED
PAL! IT'S PROBABLY JUST
AN **ECLIPSE**! LET'S GO
PHONE THE OBSERVATORY
IN THE NEXT CITY...

EASIER SAID THAN DONE...

THAT'S VERY
UNUSUAL--THE LINES ALL
SEEM TO BE OUT!

I'VE BEEN
TRYING! WE
CAN'T PHONE
OUTSIDE THE
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MR. RANGER, SIR! WHAT
DO YOU SAY WE HOP IN YOUR
JEEP AND HEAD FOR THE
STATE TROOPER OFFICE!

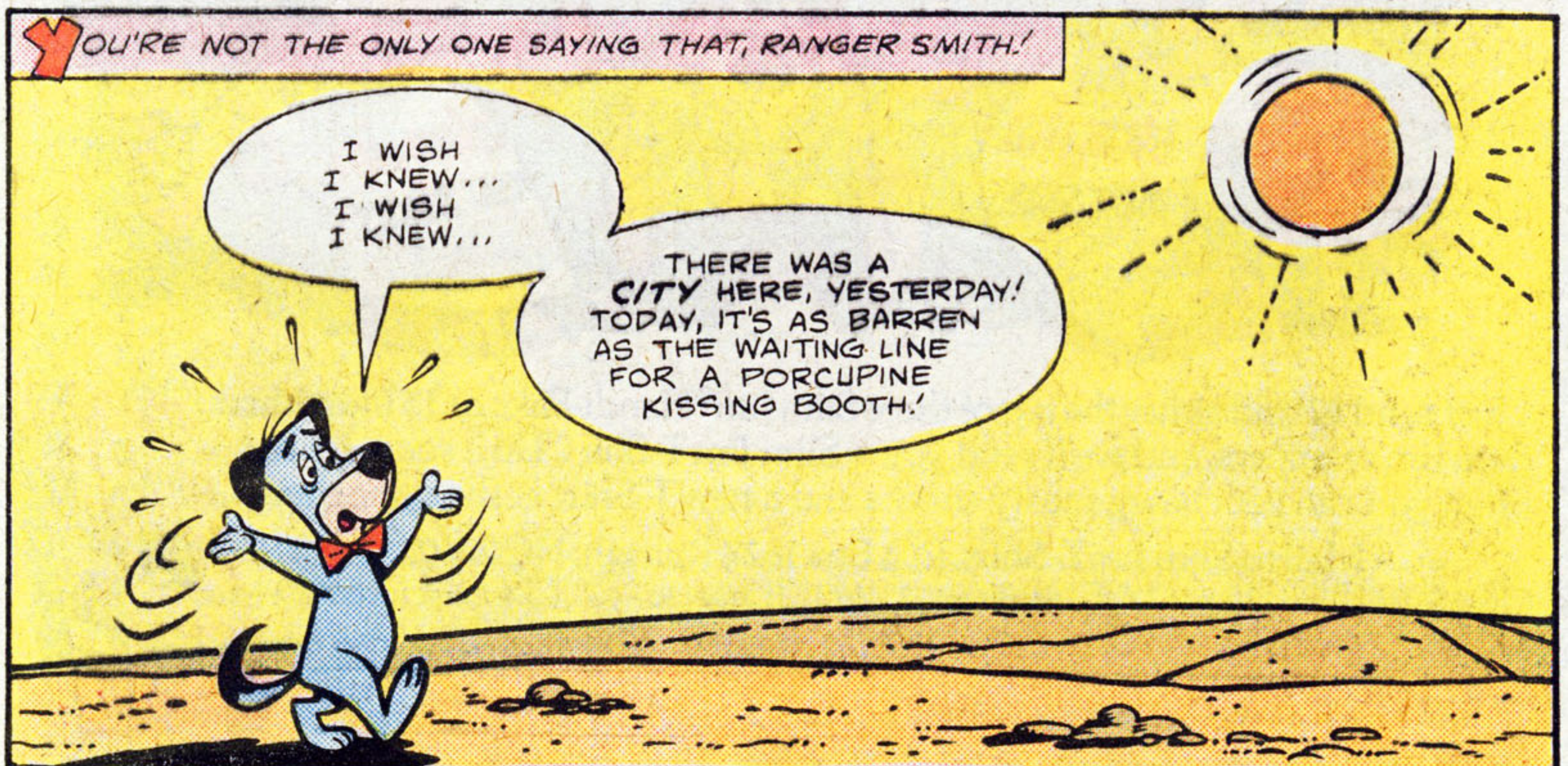
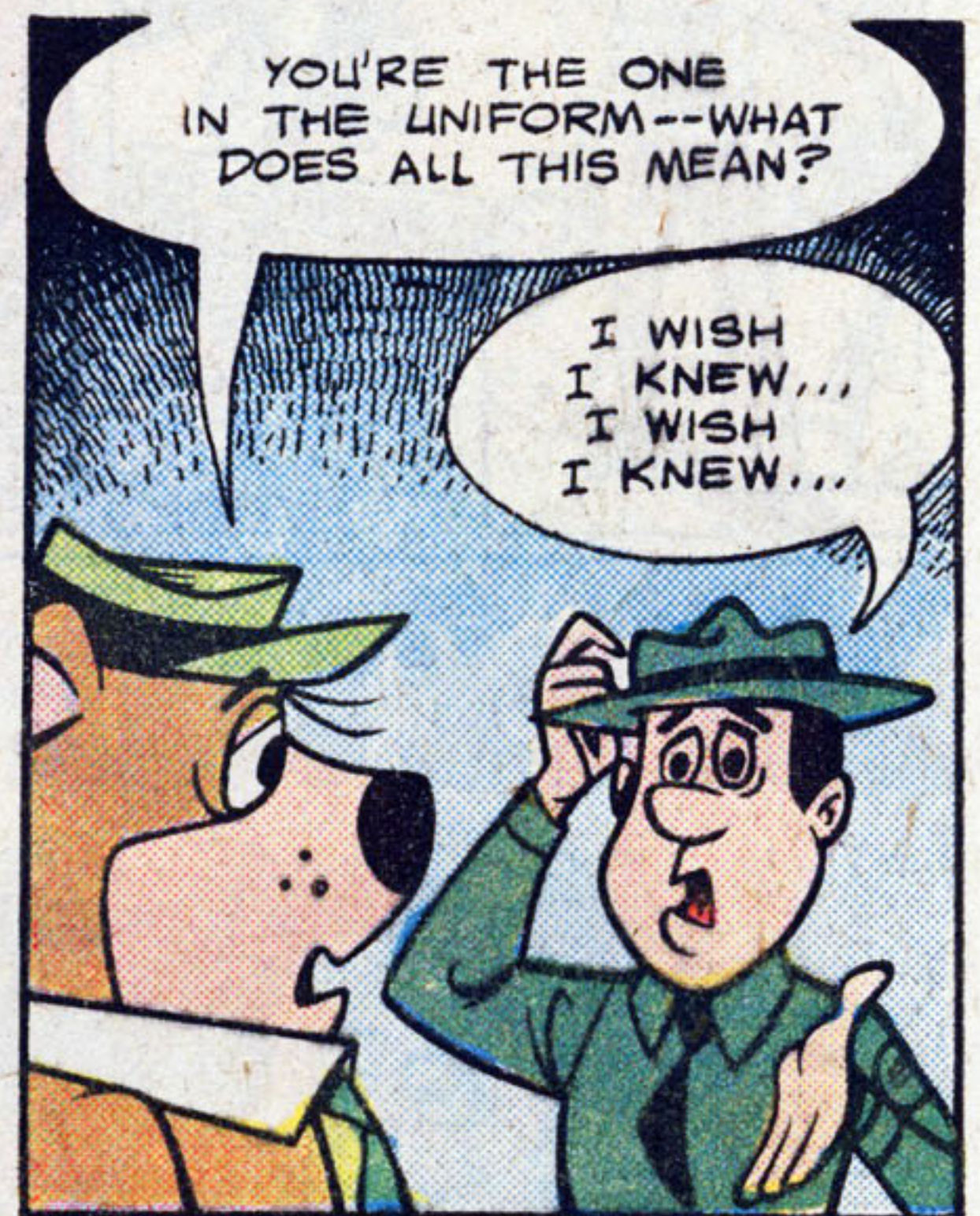
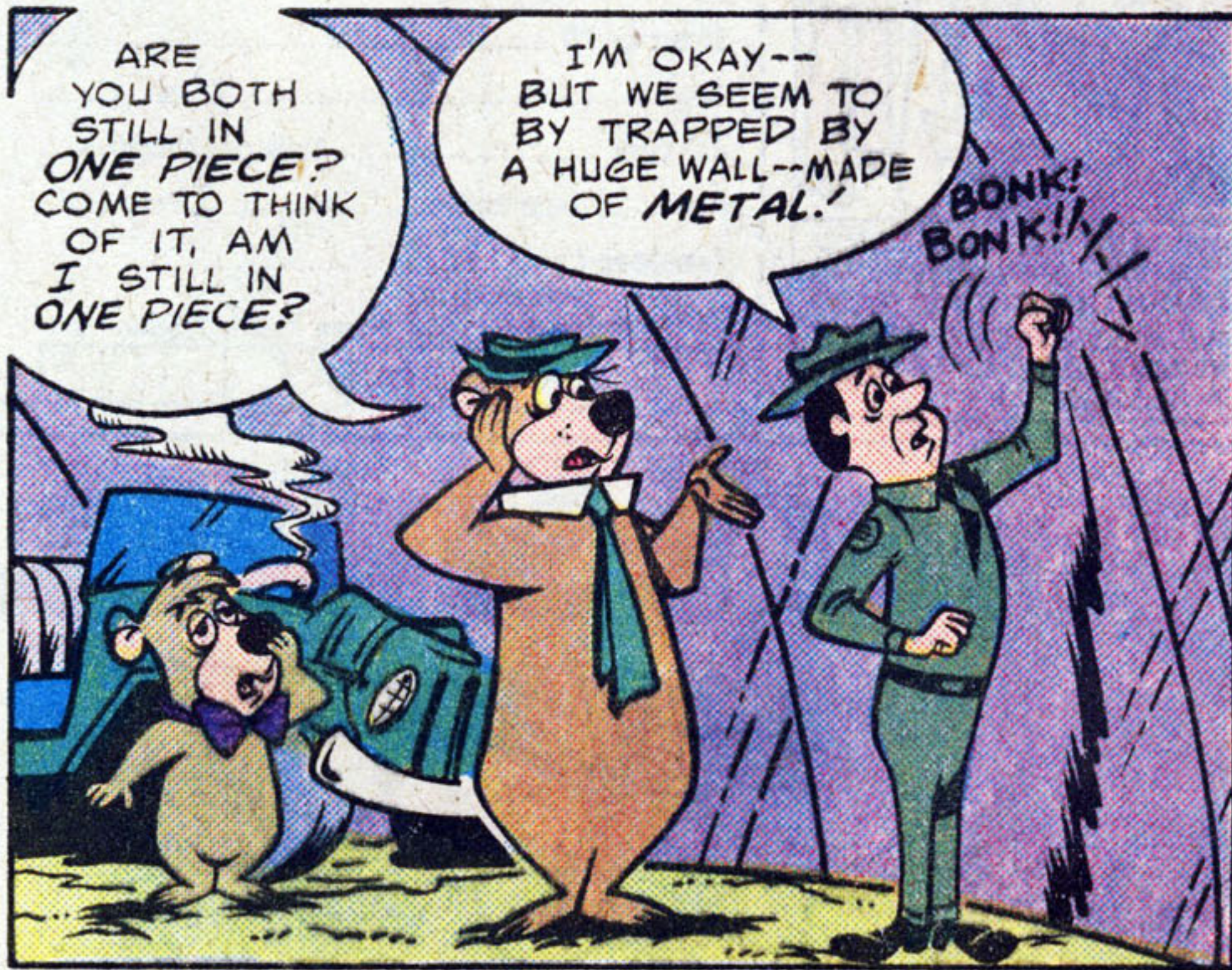
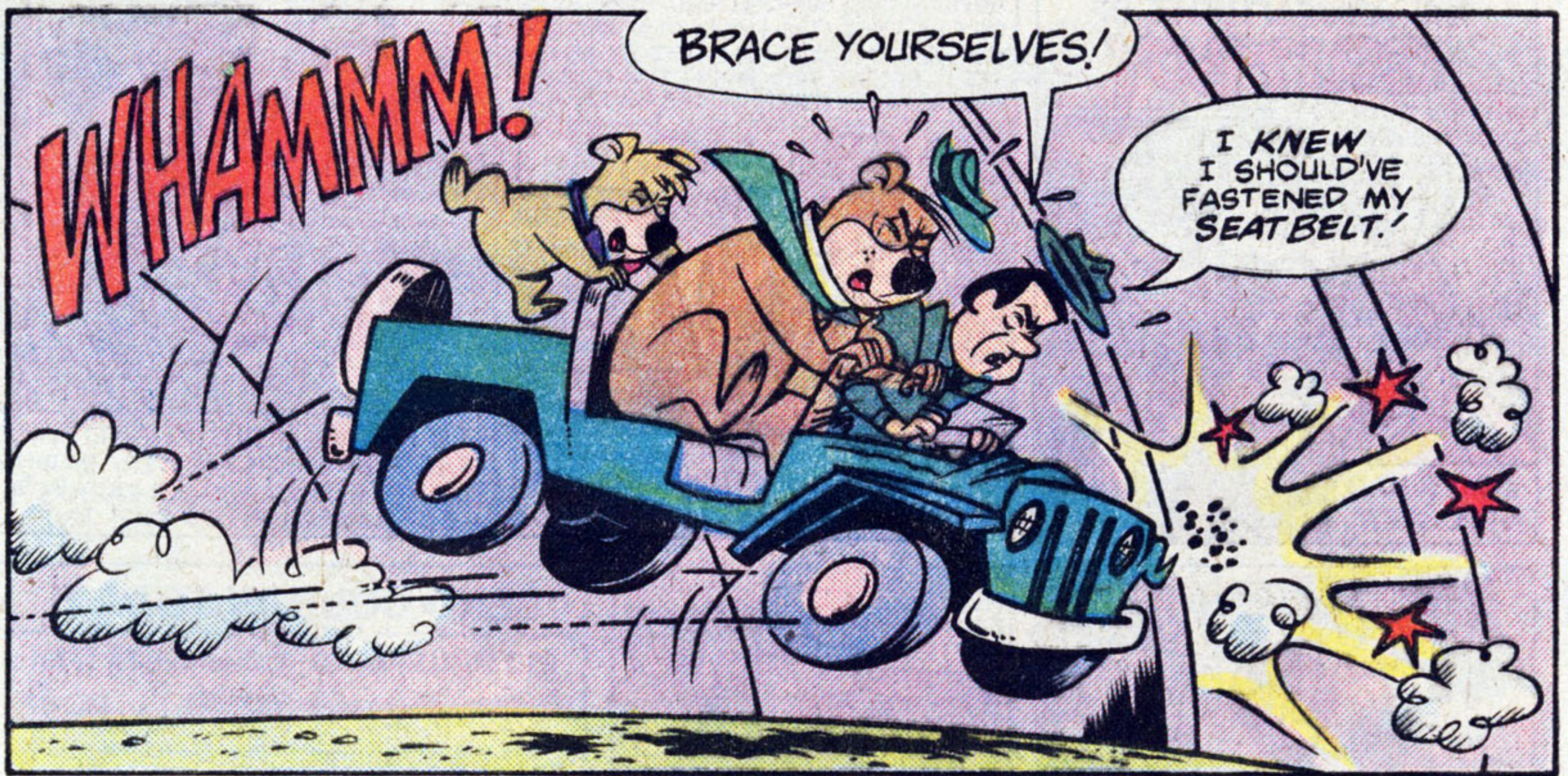
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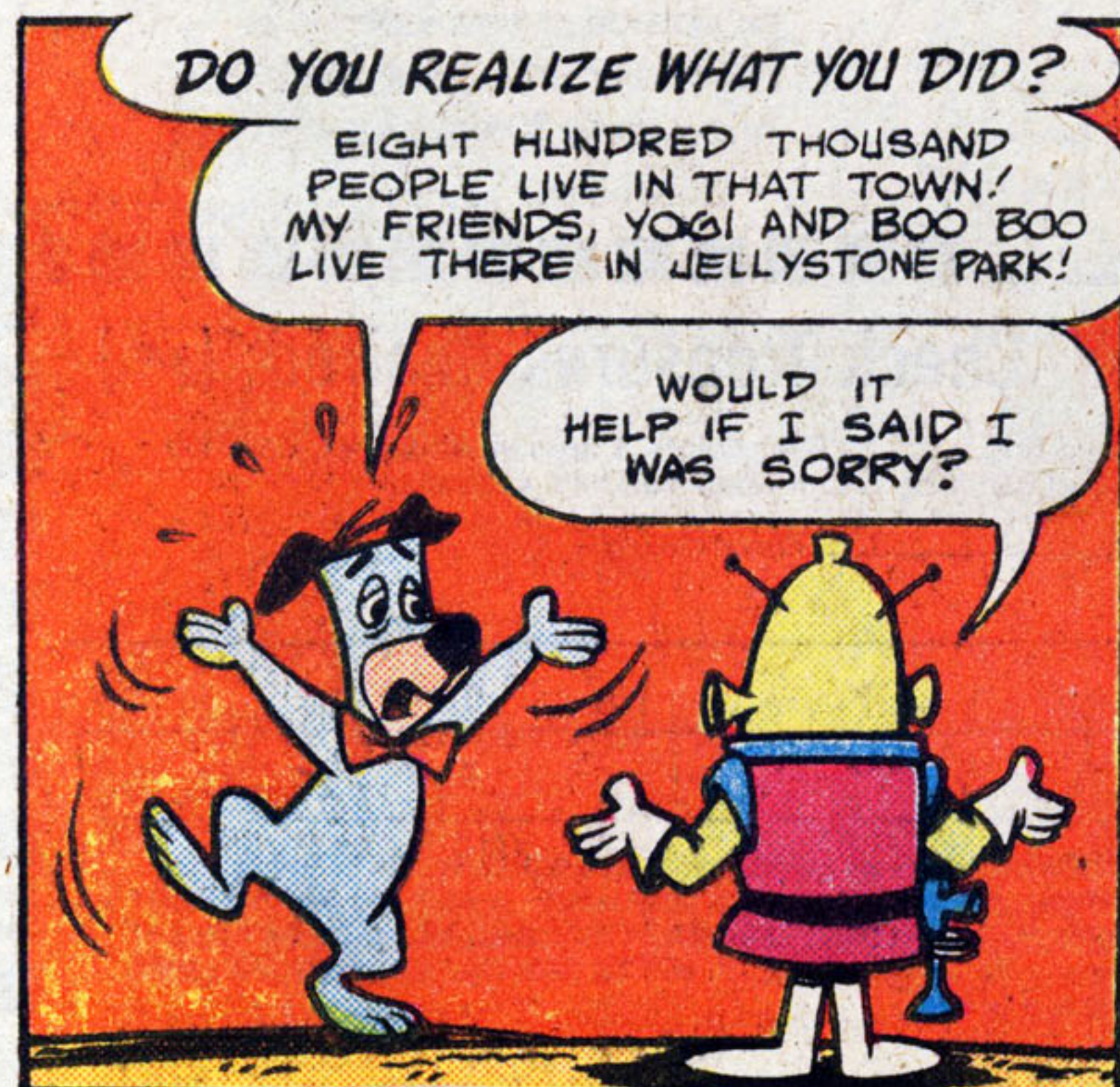
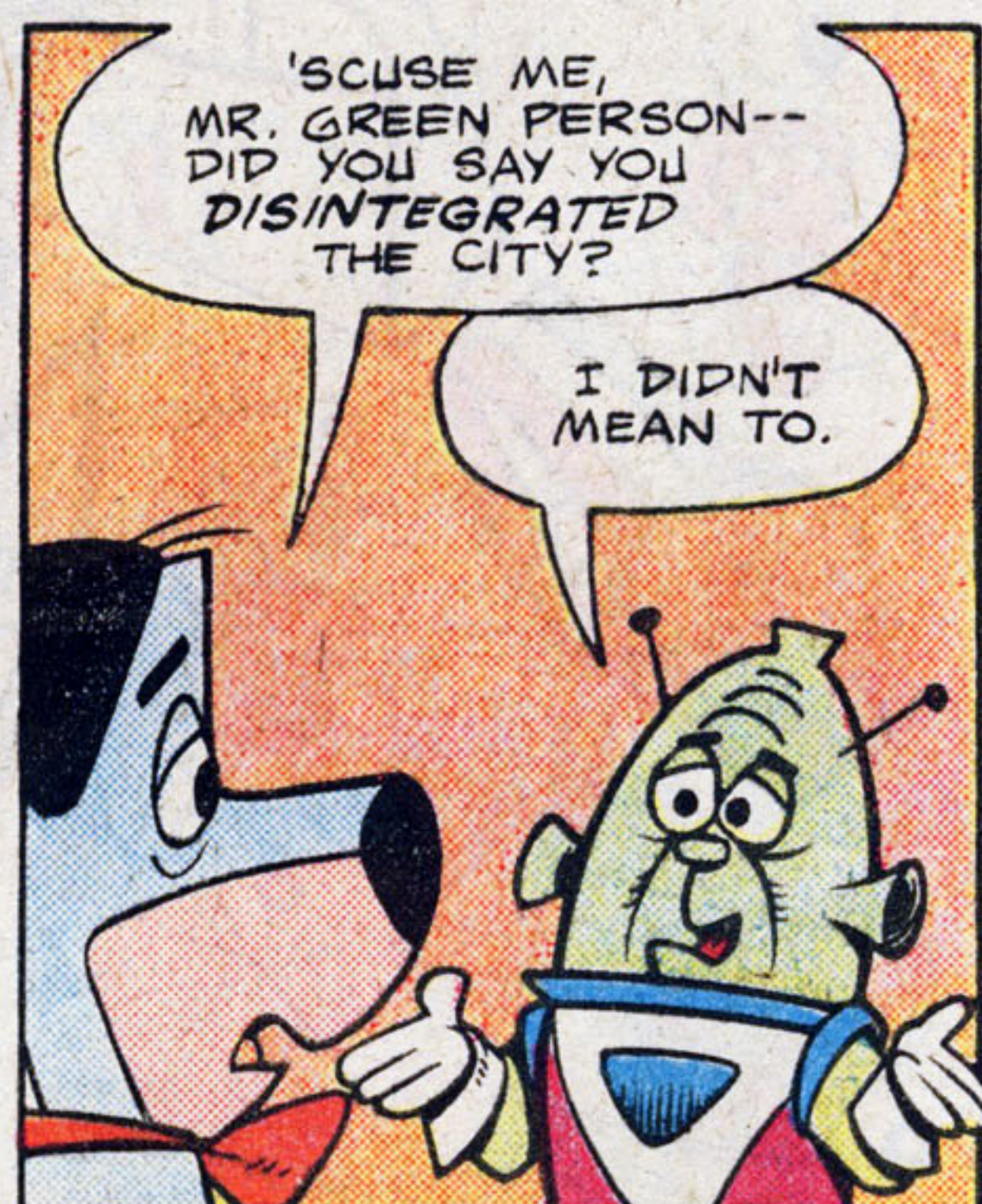
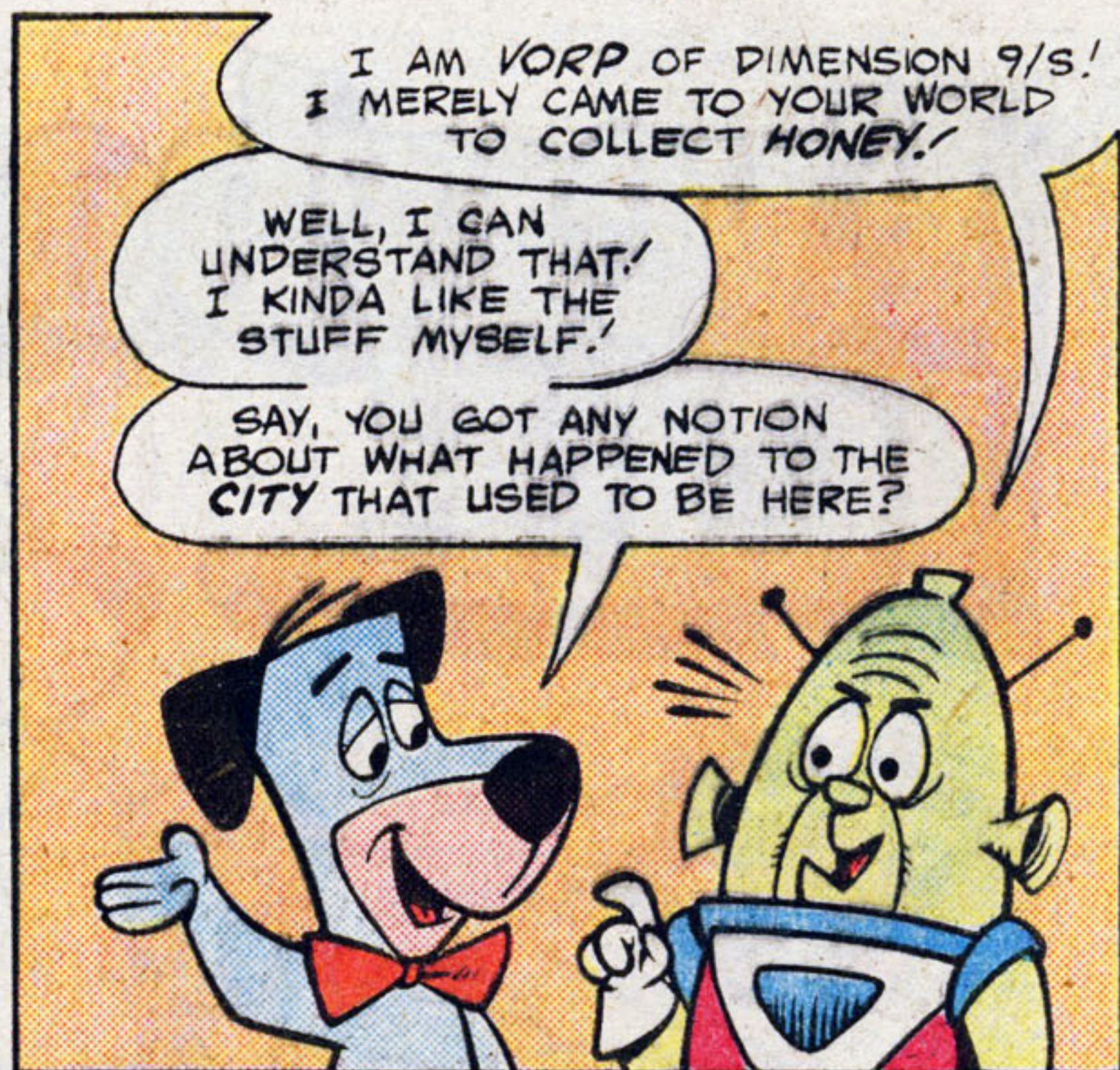
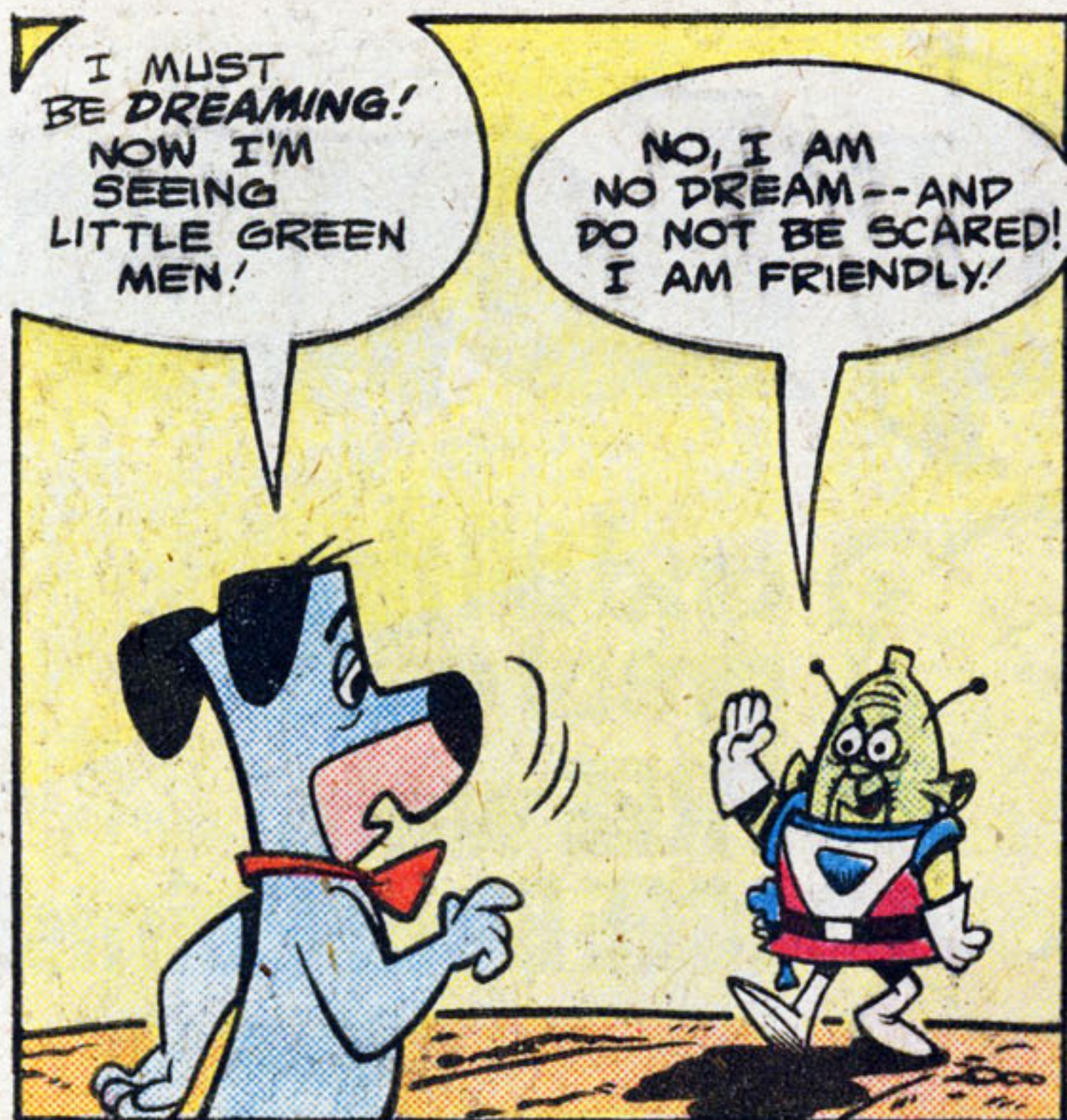
NOT A BAD IDEA AT ALL...

WE'RE
ALMOST TO
THE CITY
LIMITS!

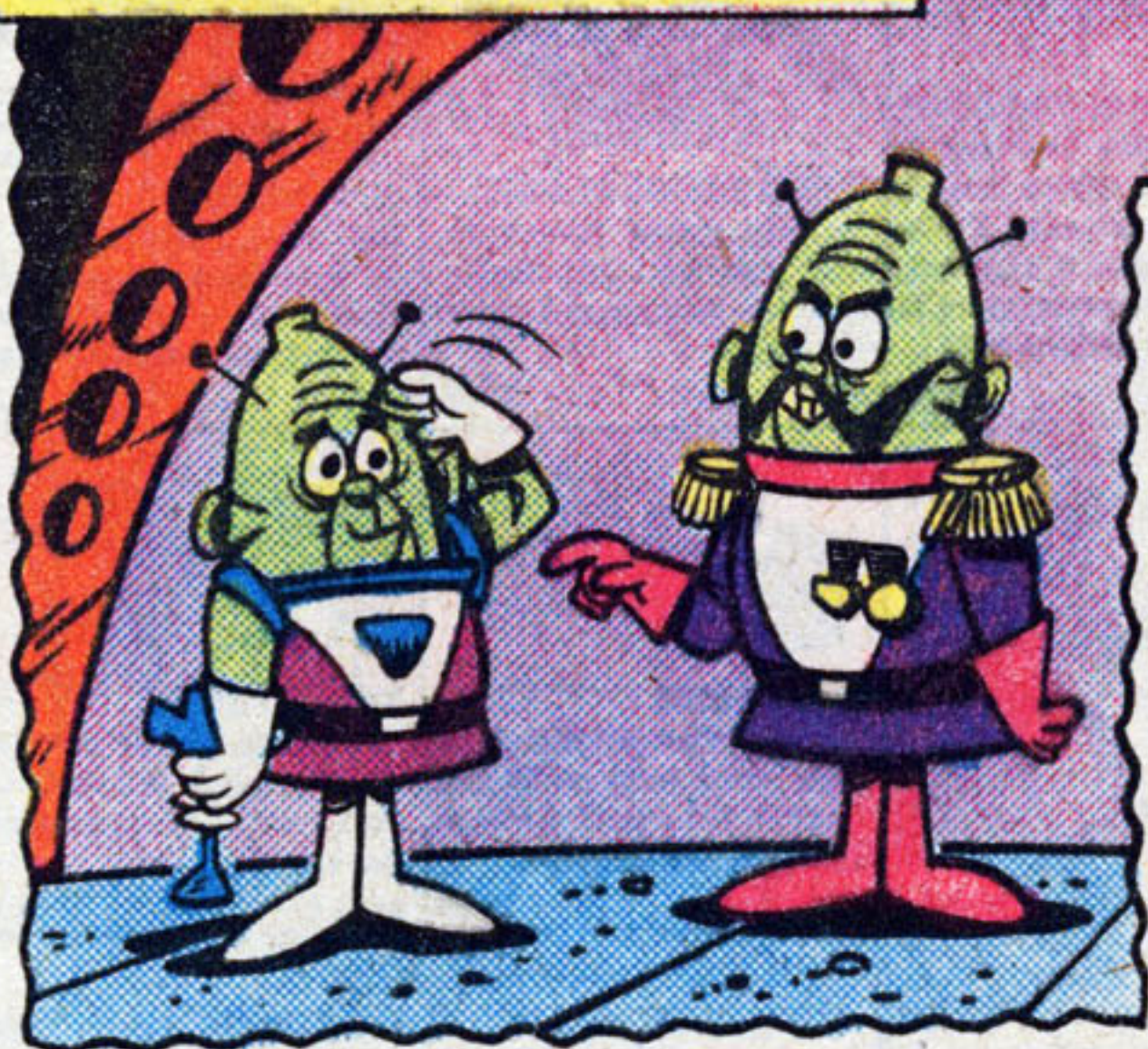
WE'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!

I'LL SETTLE FOR
THE **MIDDLE** IF IT'LL
EXPLAIN THINGS!

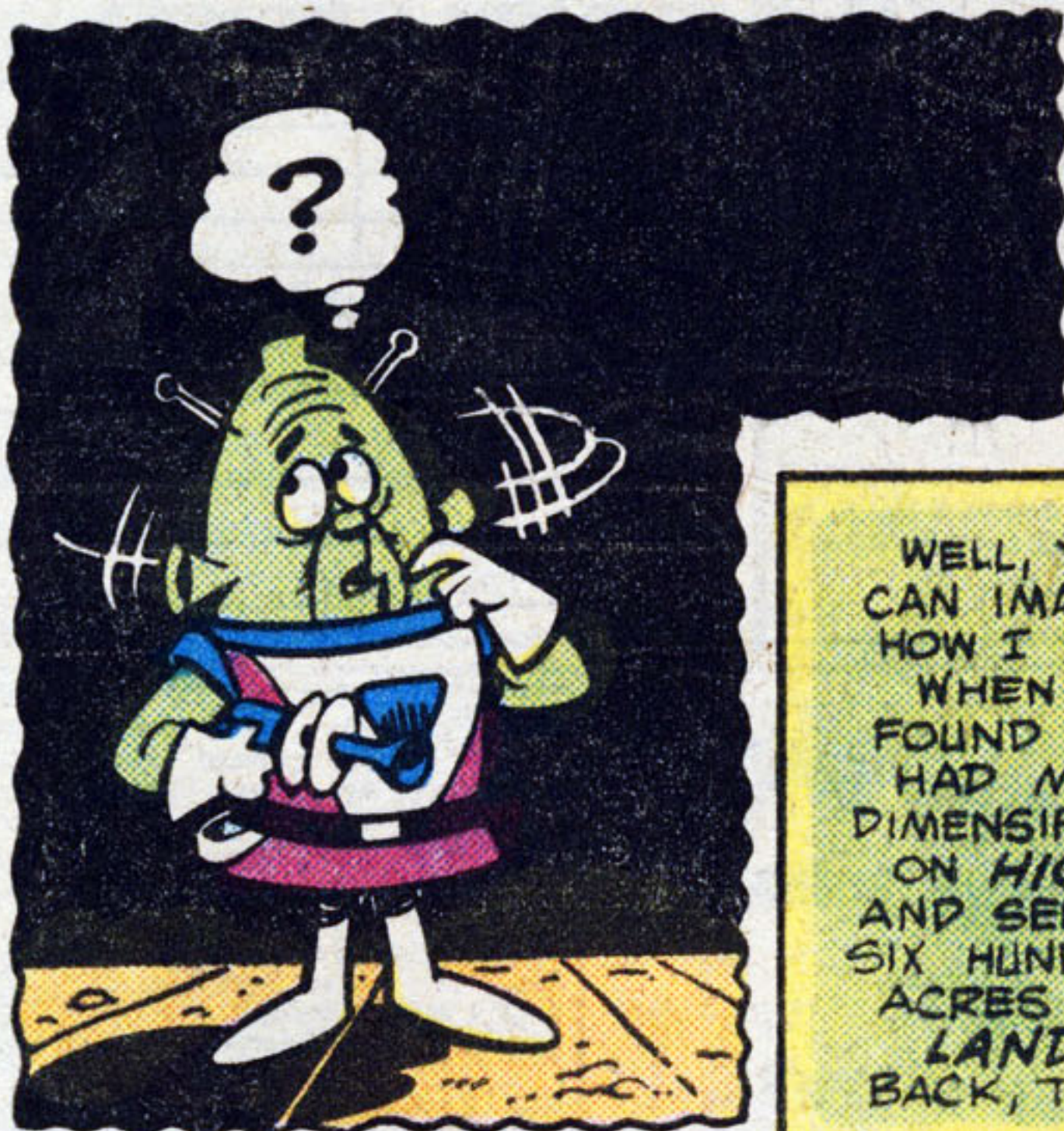
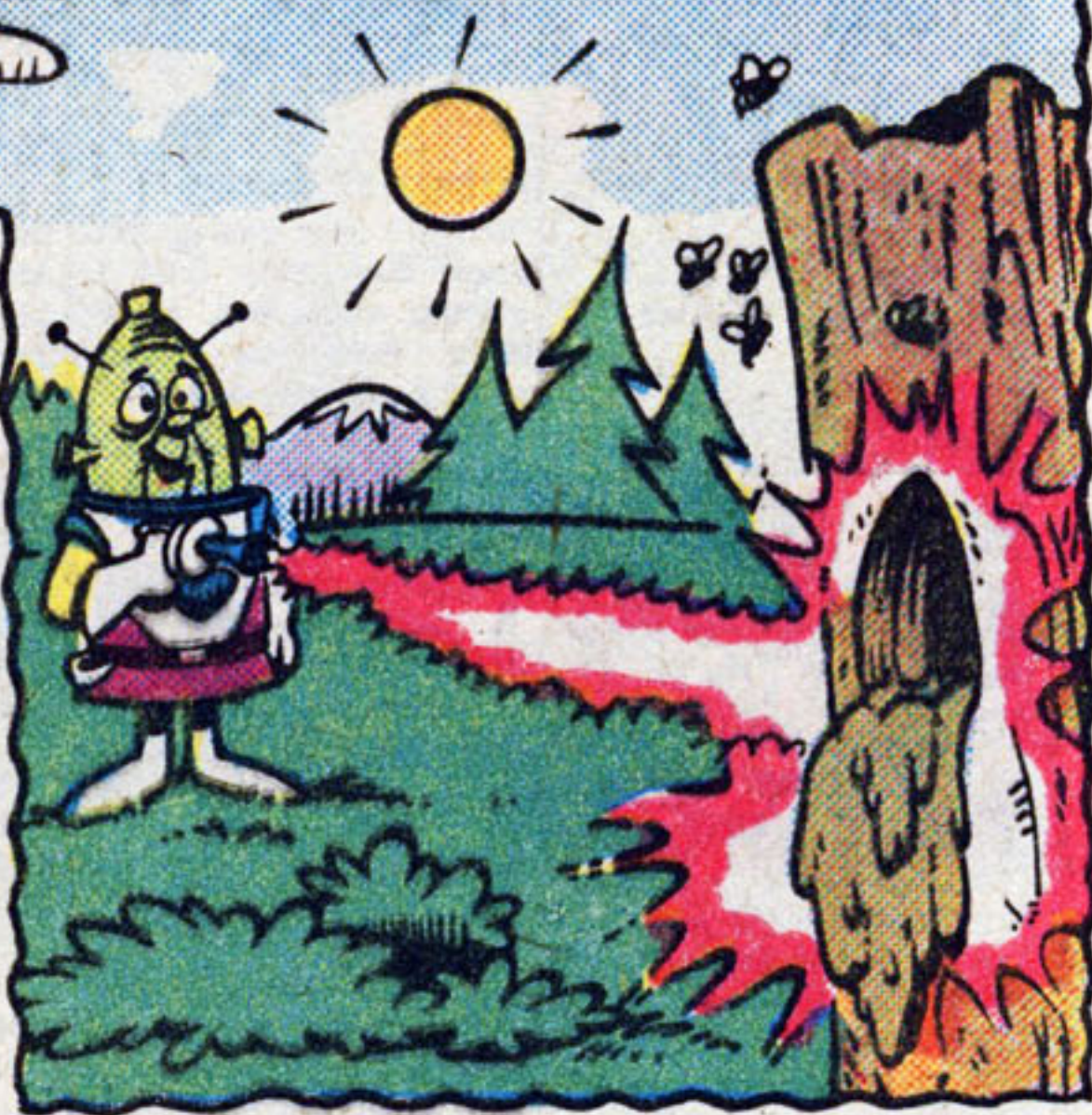




HERE YOU SEE ME
GETTING MY ORDERS!
OUR HOME WORLD
WAS IN NEED OF
HONEY...



I FOUND A SUPPLY IN
YOUR JELLYSTONE PARK
AND USED MY DIMENSIONPORTER
TO SEND IT BACK HOME...



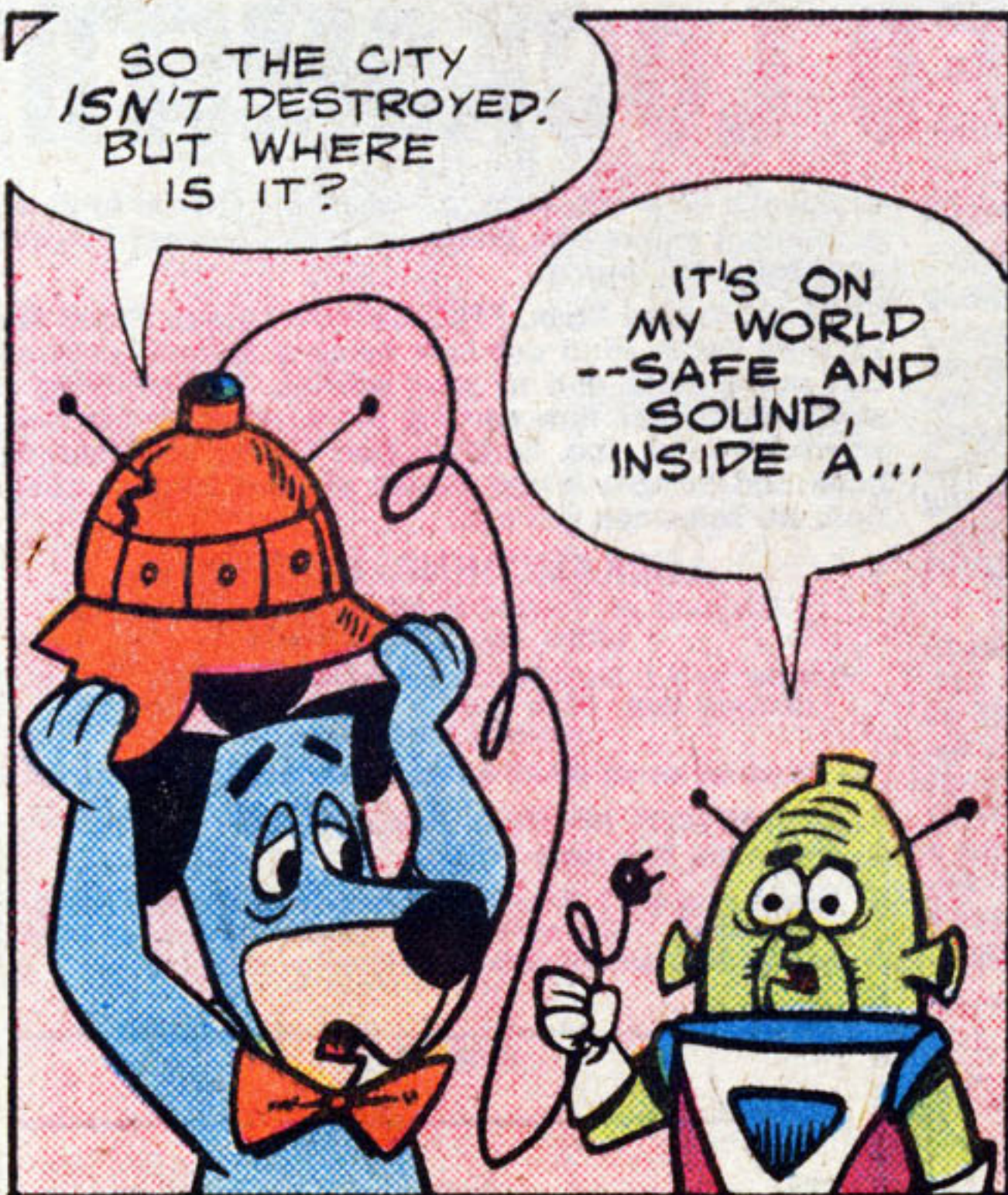
WELL, YOU
CAN IMAGINE
HOW I FELT
WHEN I
FOUND I'D
HAD MY
DIMENSIONPORTER
ON HIGH
AND SENT
SIX HUNDRED
ACRES OF
LAND
BACK, TOO!

YOU
MUST'VE
BEEN
PLUMB
EMBARASSED!



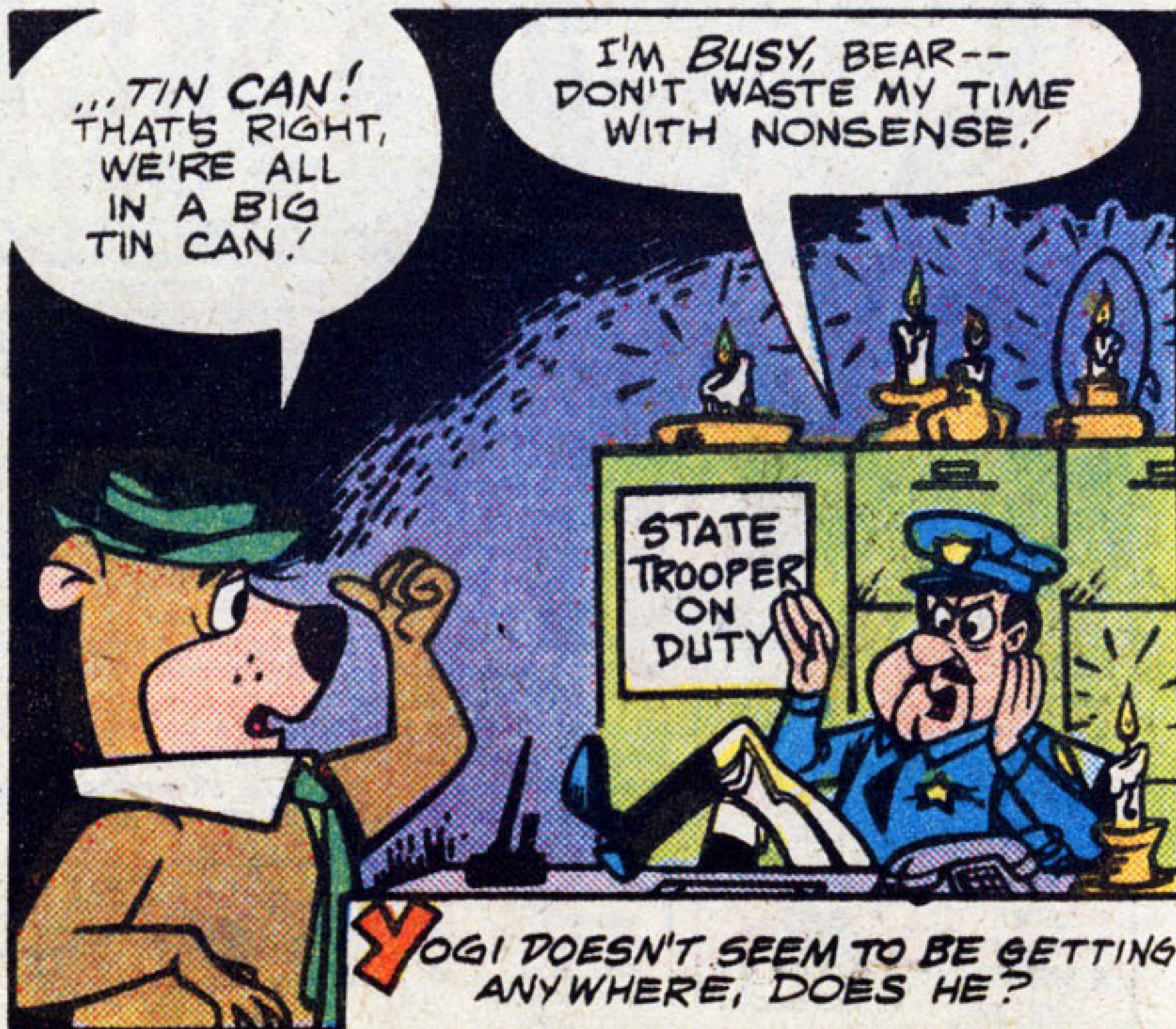
SO THE CITY
ISN'T DESTROYED!
BUT WHERE
IS IT?

IT'S ON
MY WORLD
--SAFE AND
SOUND,
INSIDE A...

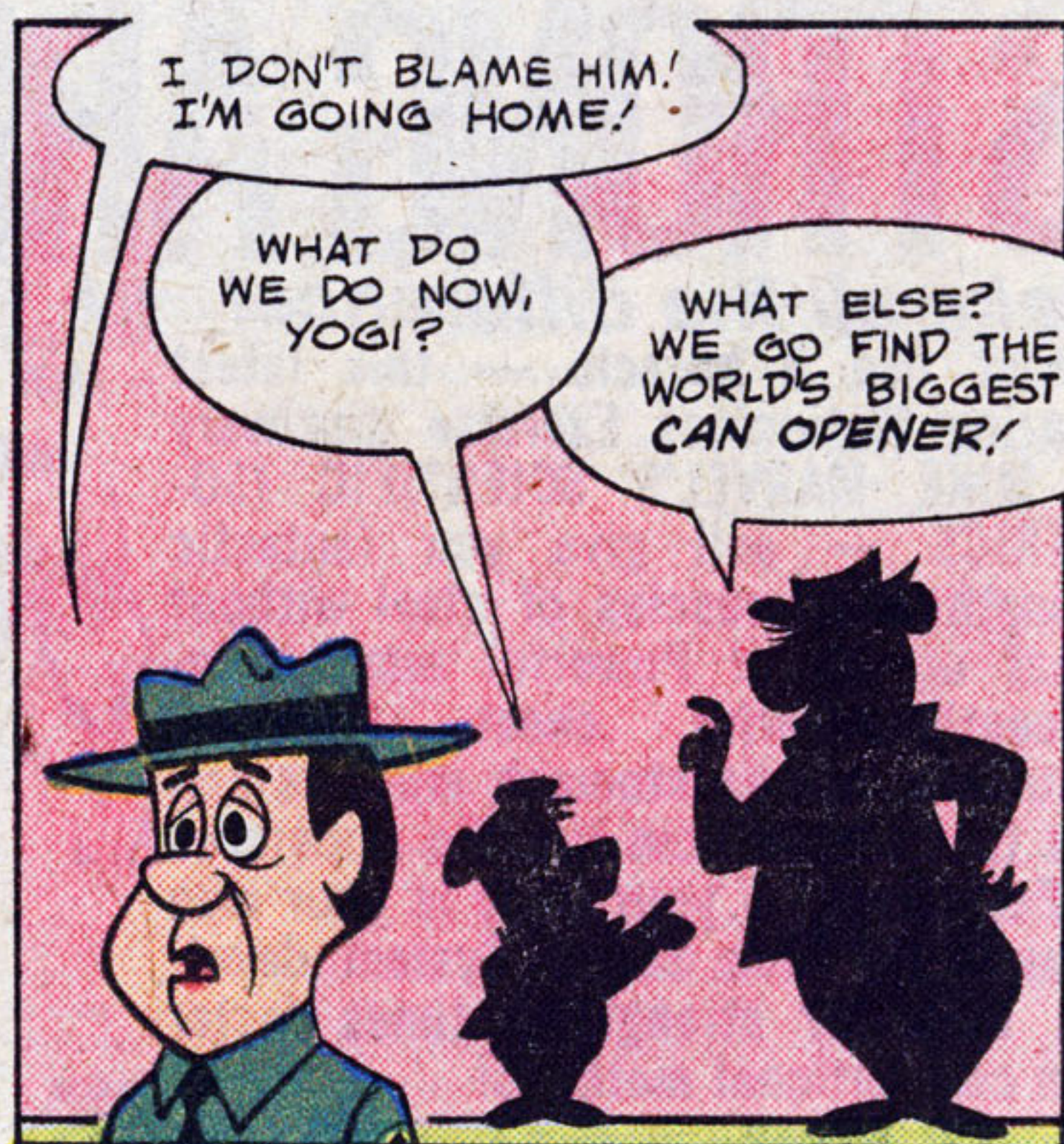
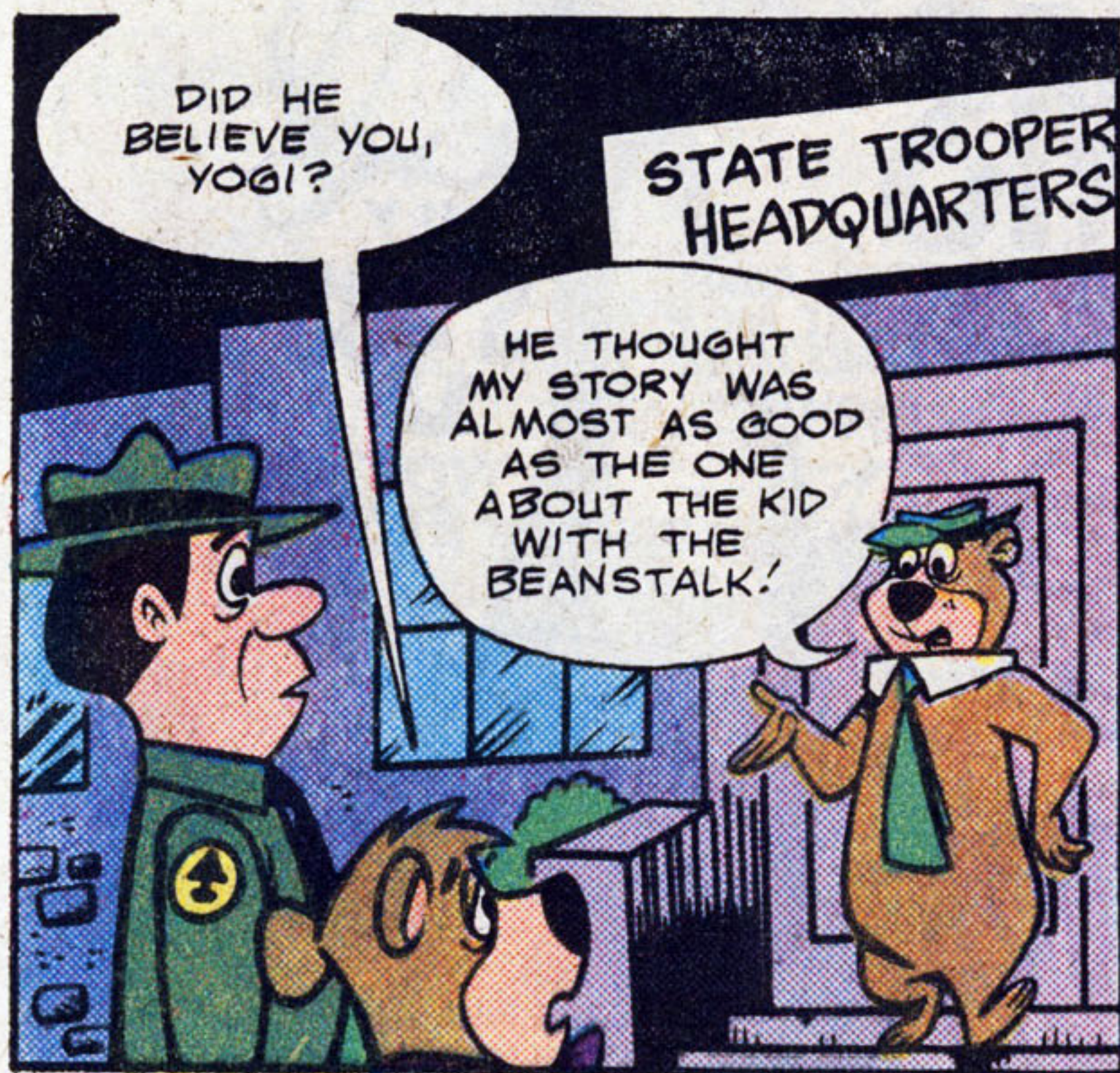


...TIN CAN!
THAT'S RIGHT,
WE'RE ALL
IN A BIG
TIN CAN!

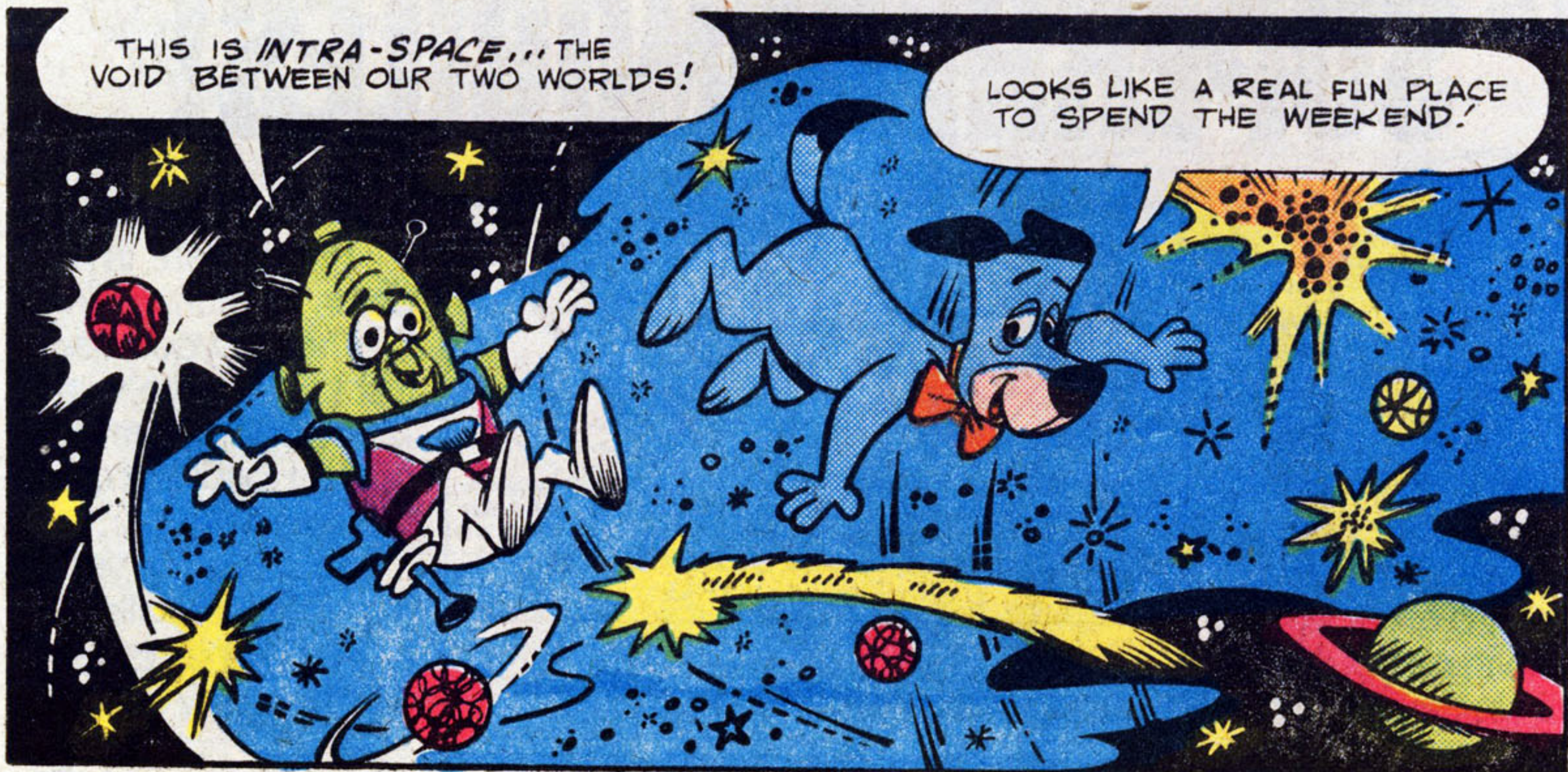
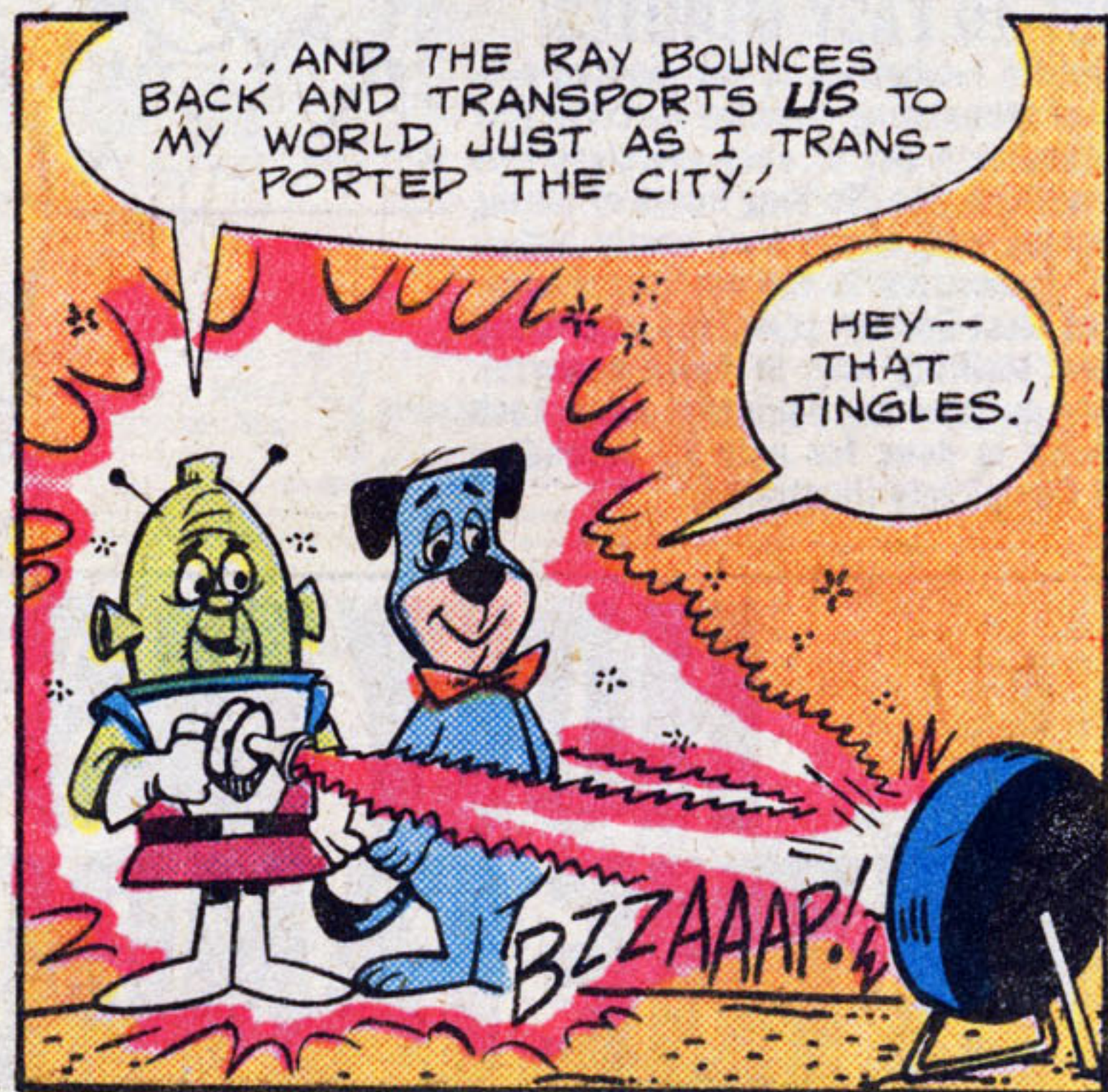
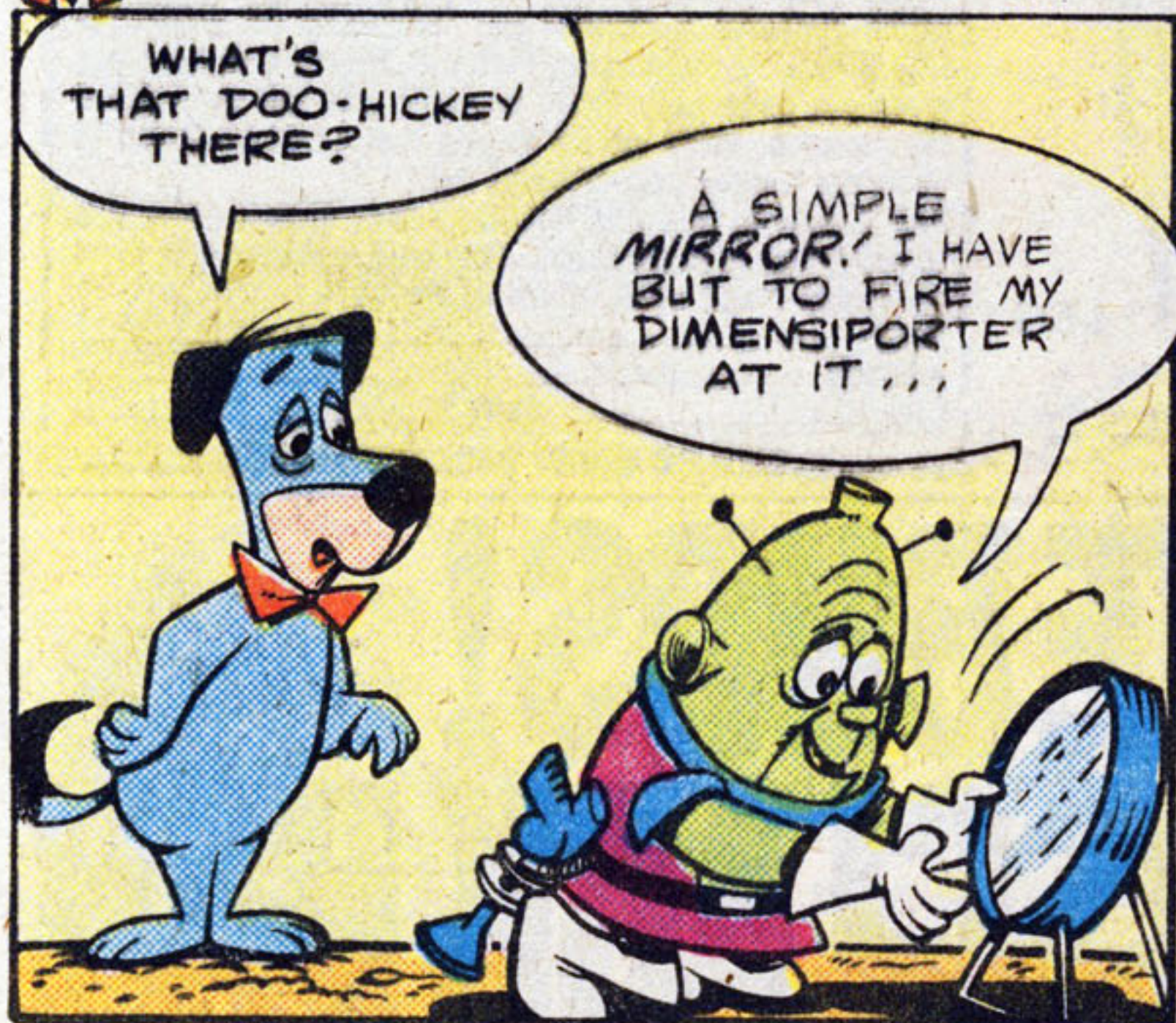
I'M BUSY, BEAR--
DON'T WASTE MY TIME
WITH NONSENSE!



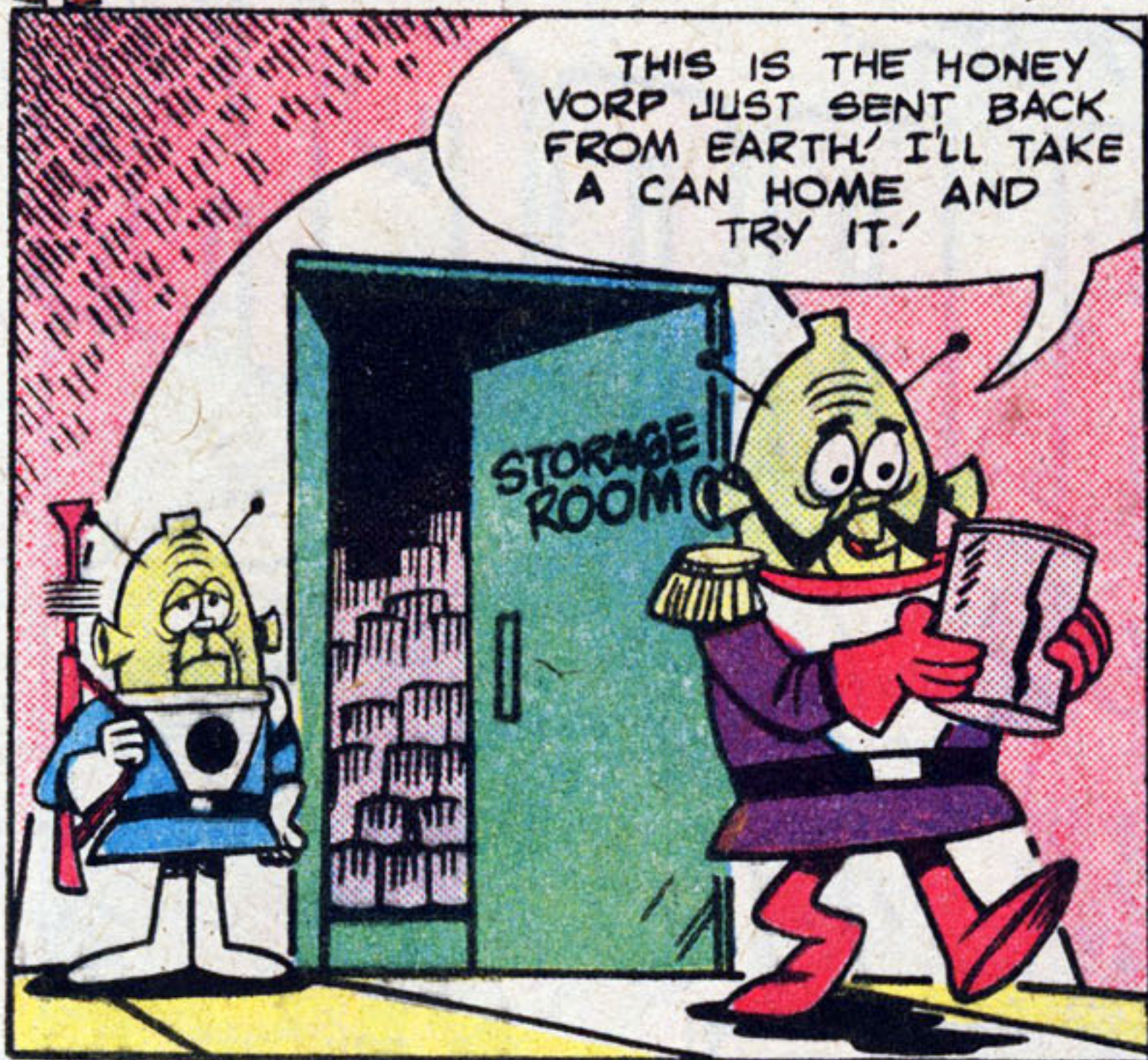
YOGI DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GETTING
ANYWHERE, DOES HE?



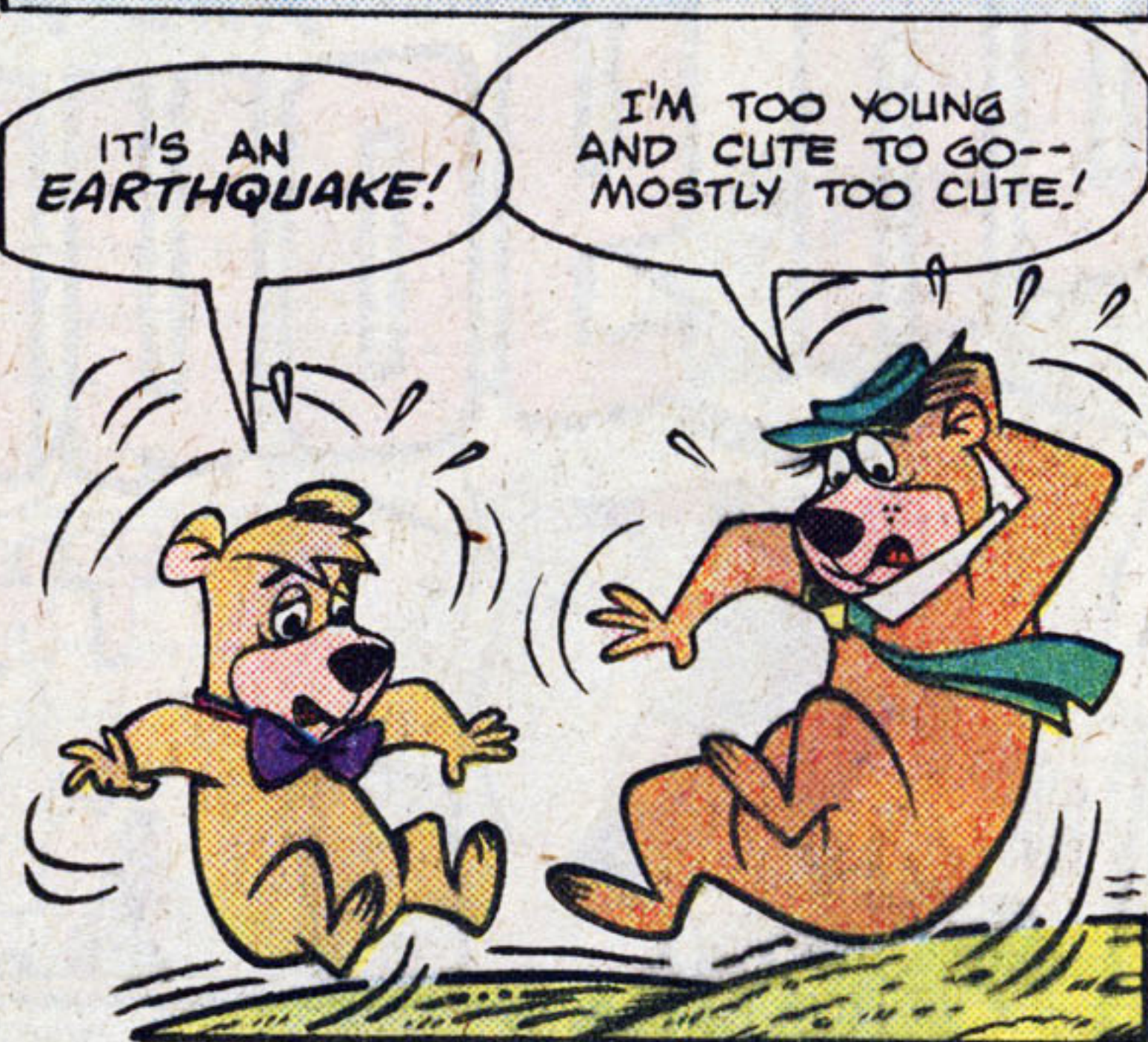
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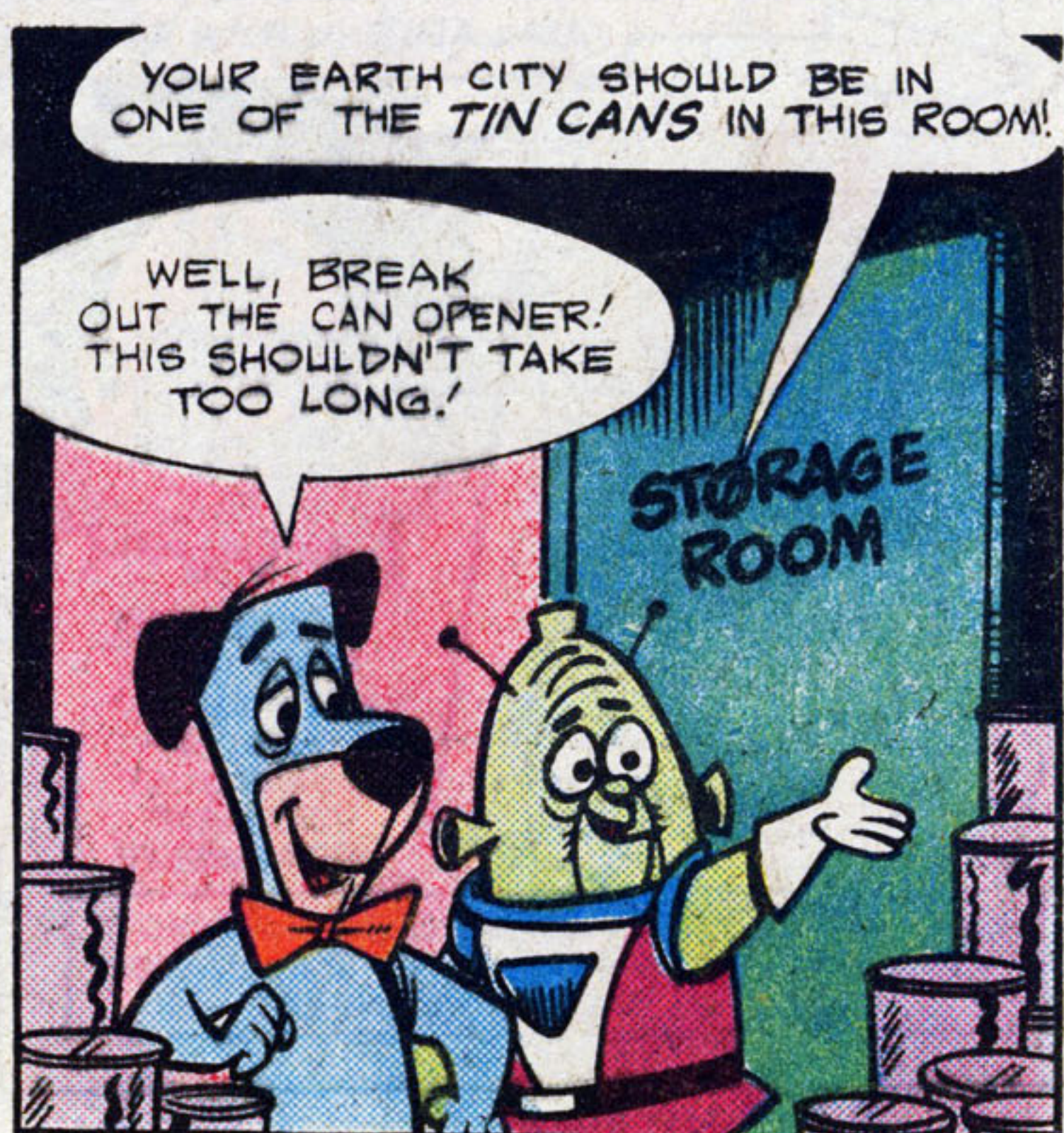
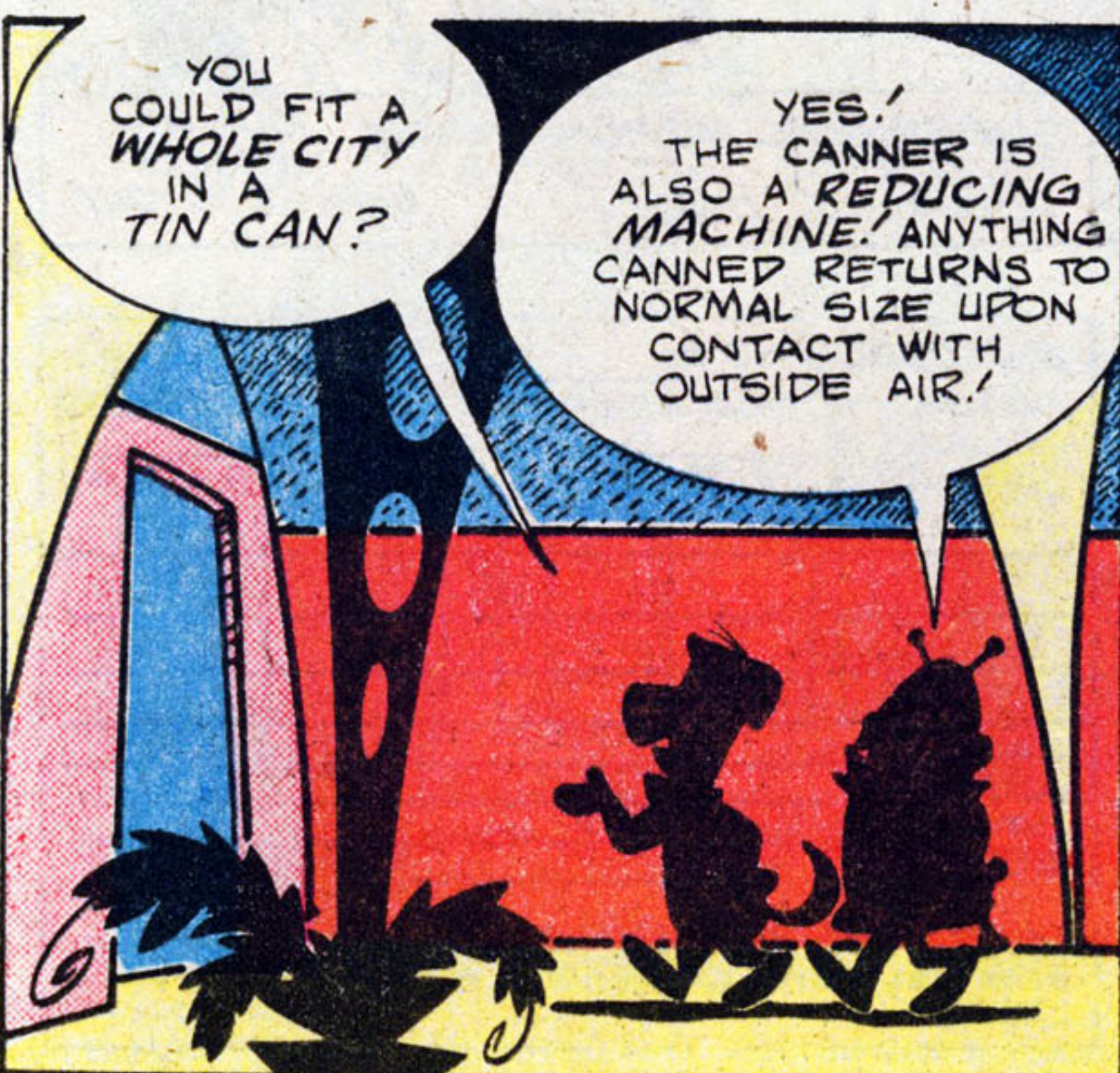
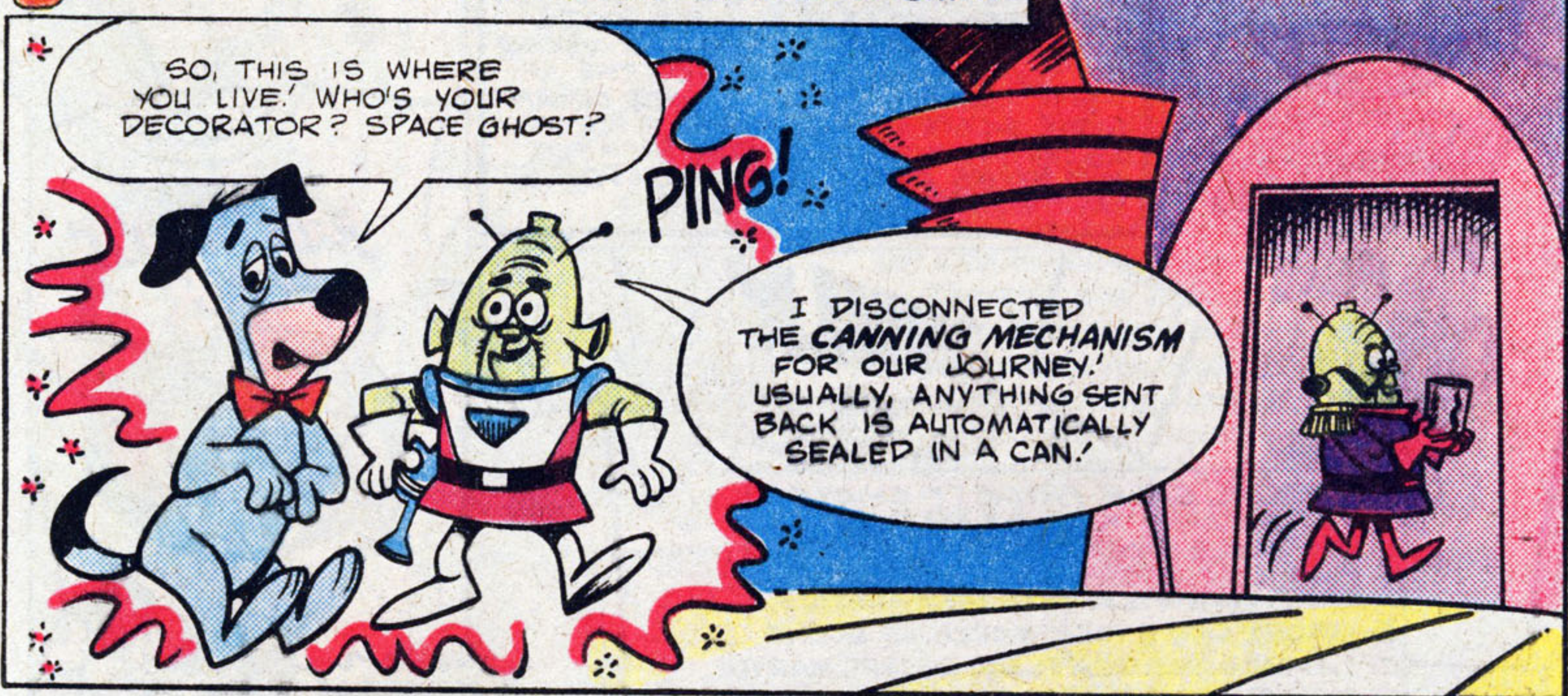
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN DIMENSION 9/S...

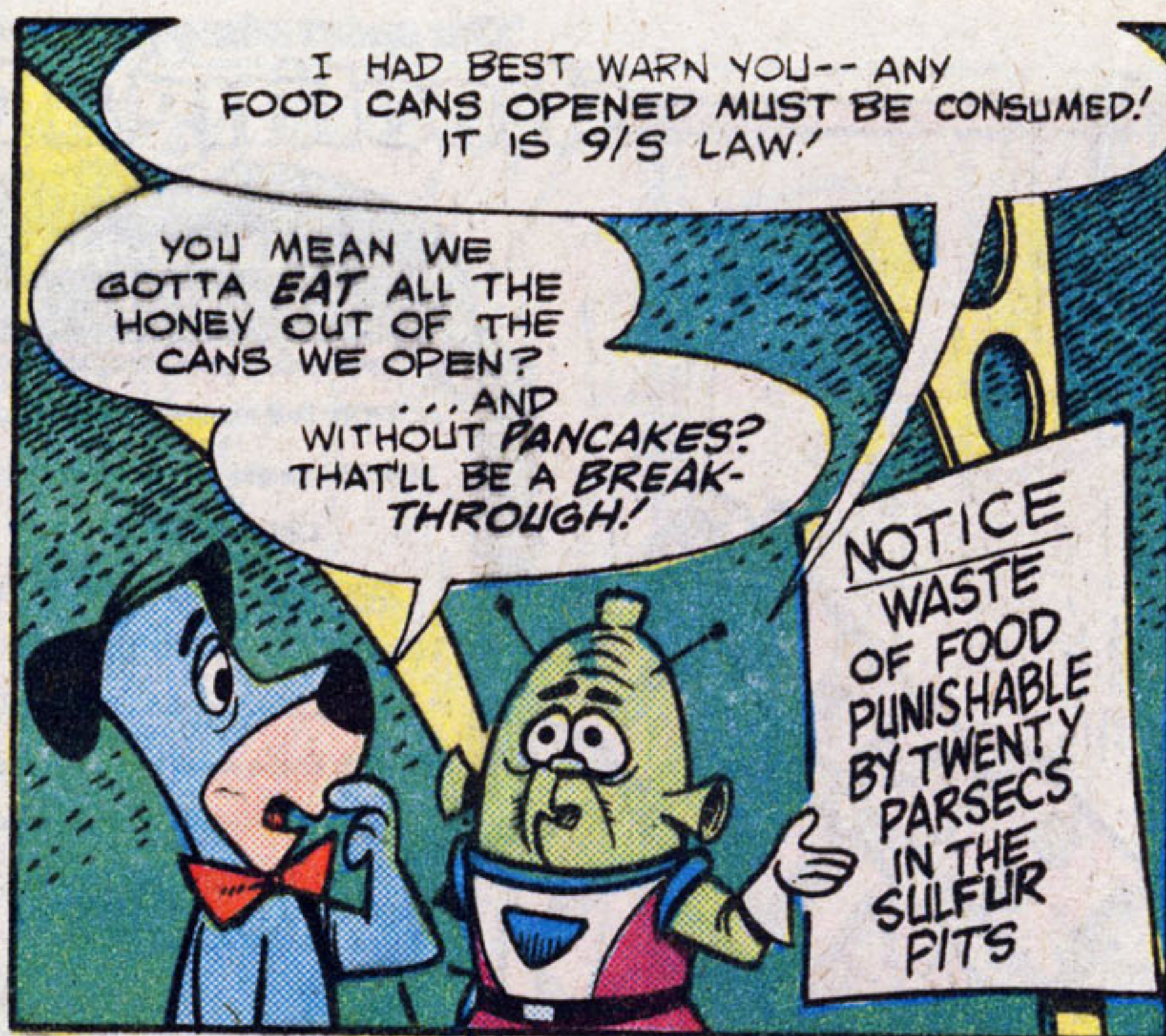
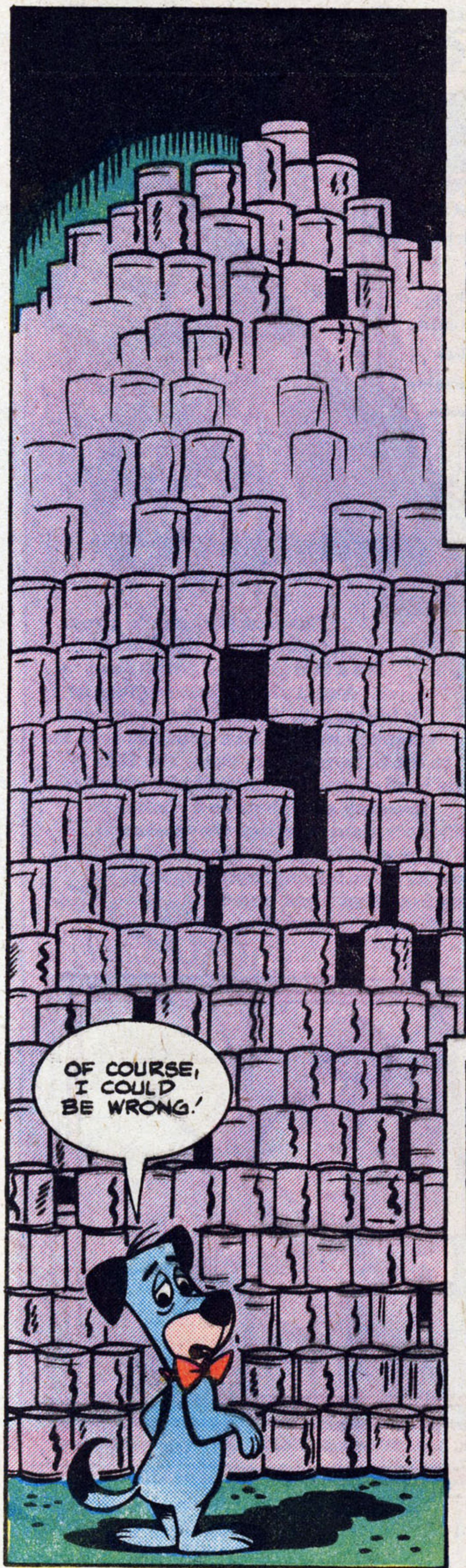


AND GUESS WHAT'S IN THAT CAN! WE'LL GIVE YOU A HINT: IT ISN'T ASPARAGUS!

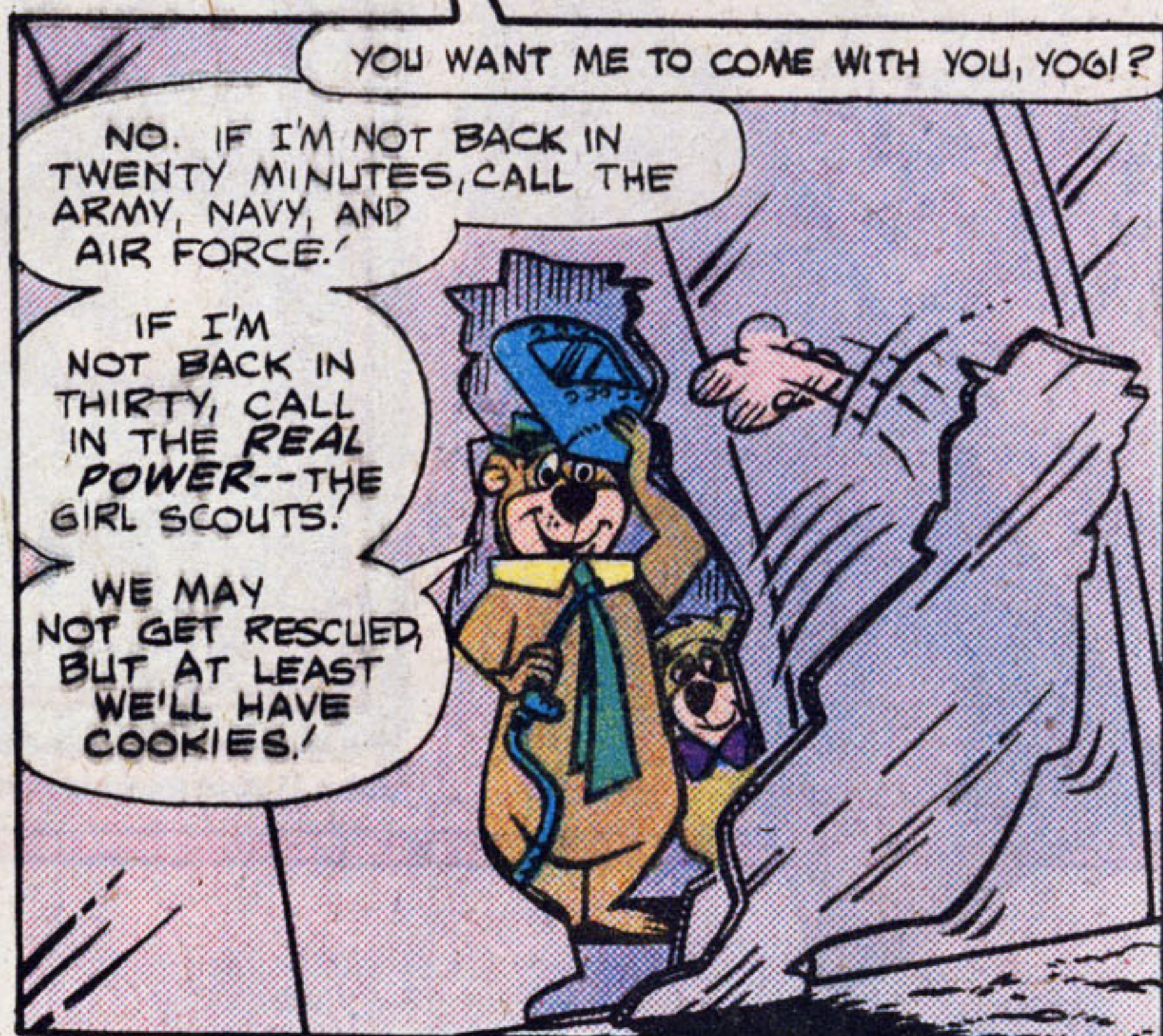
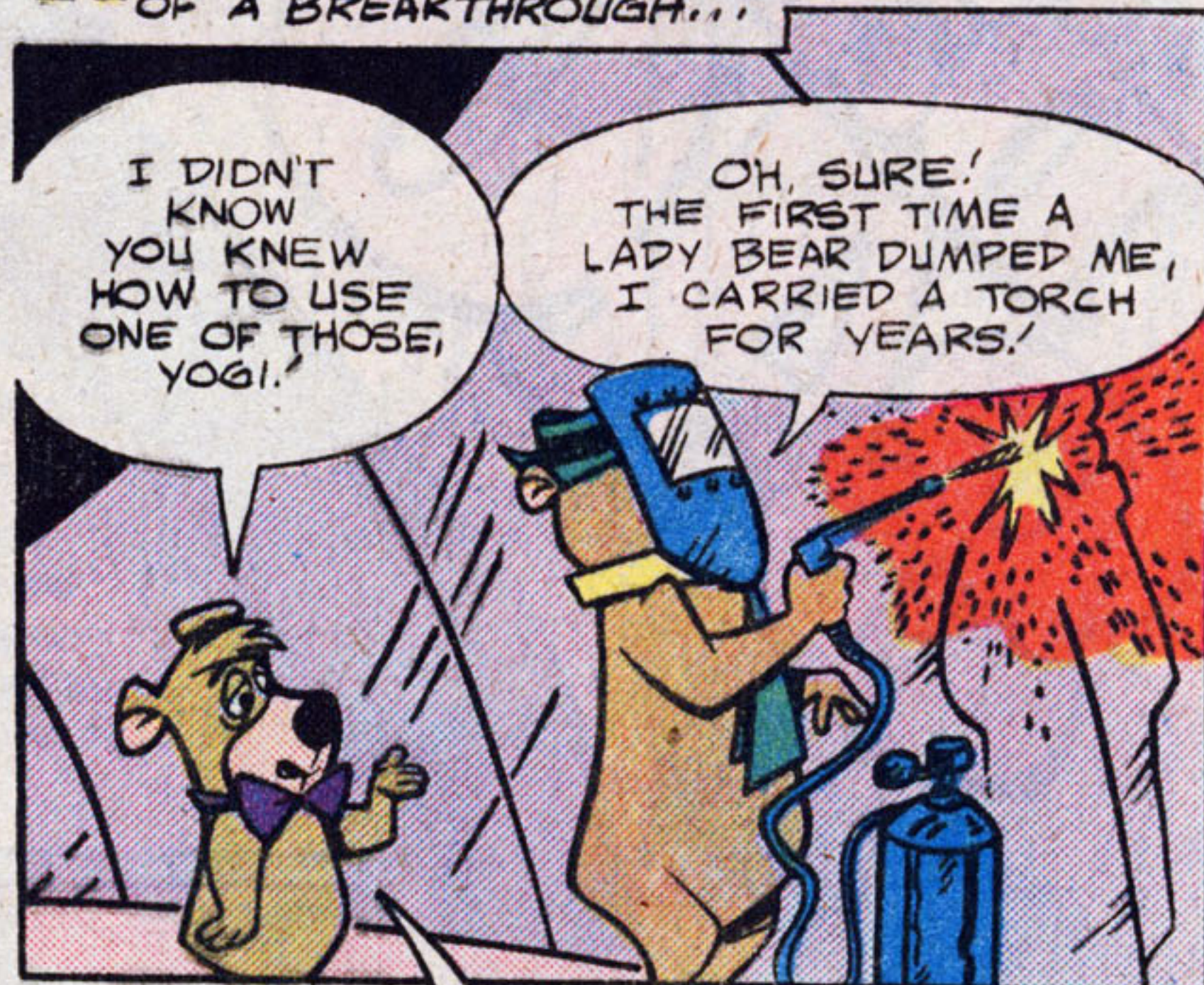


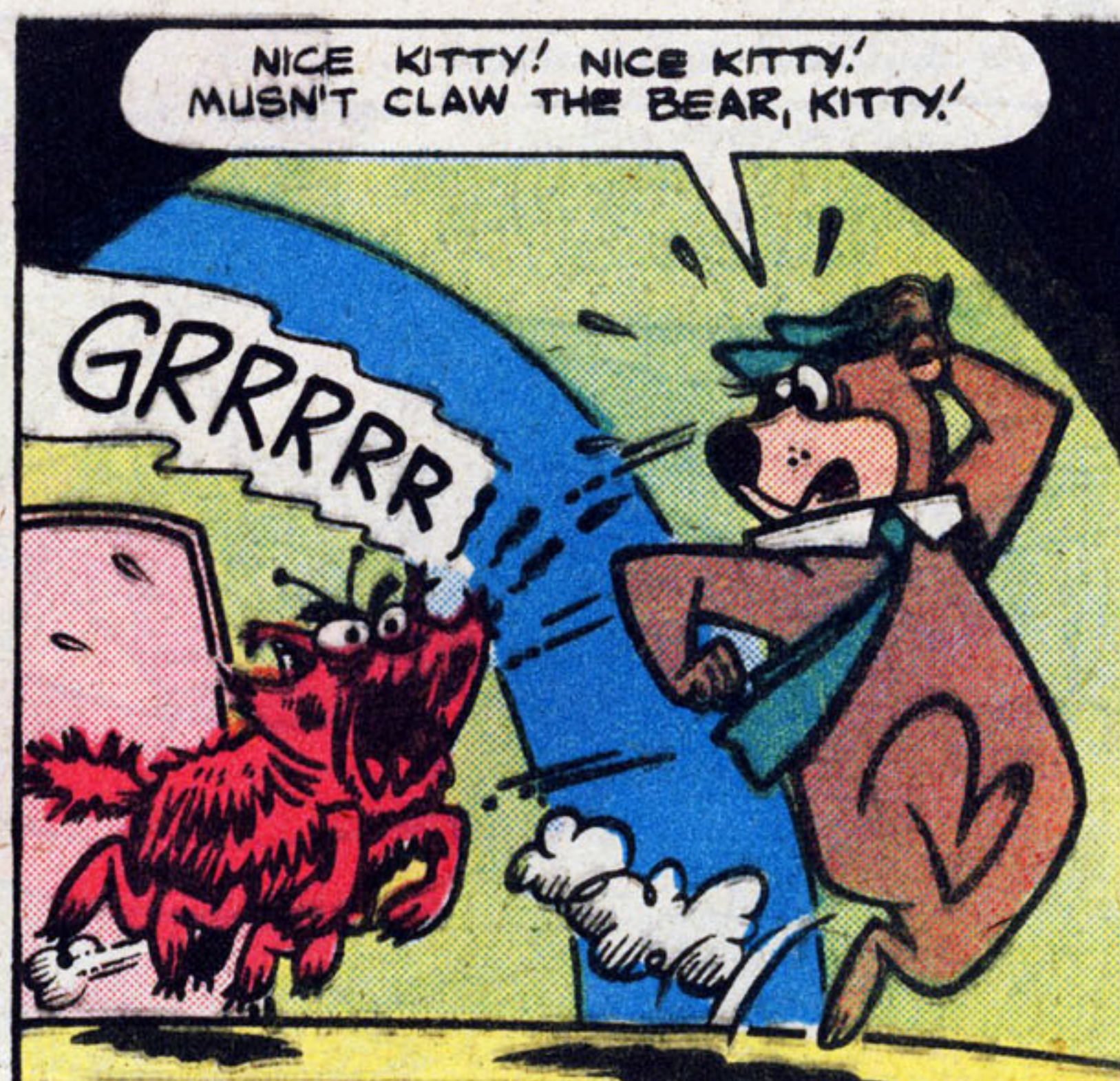
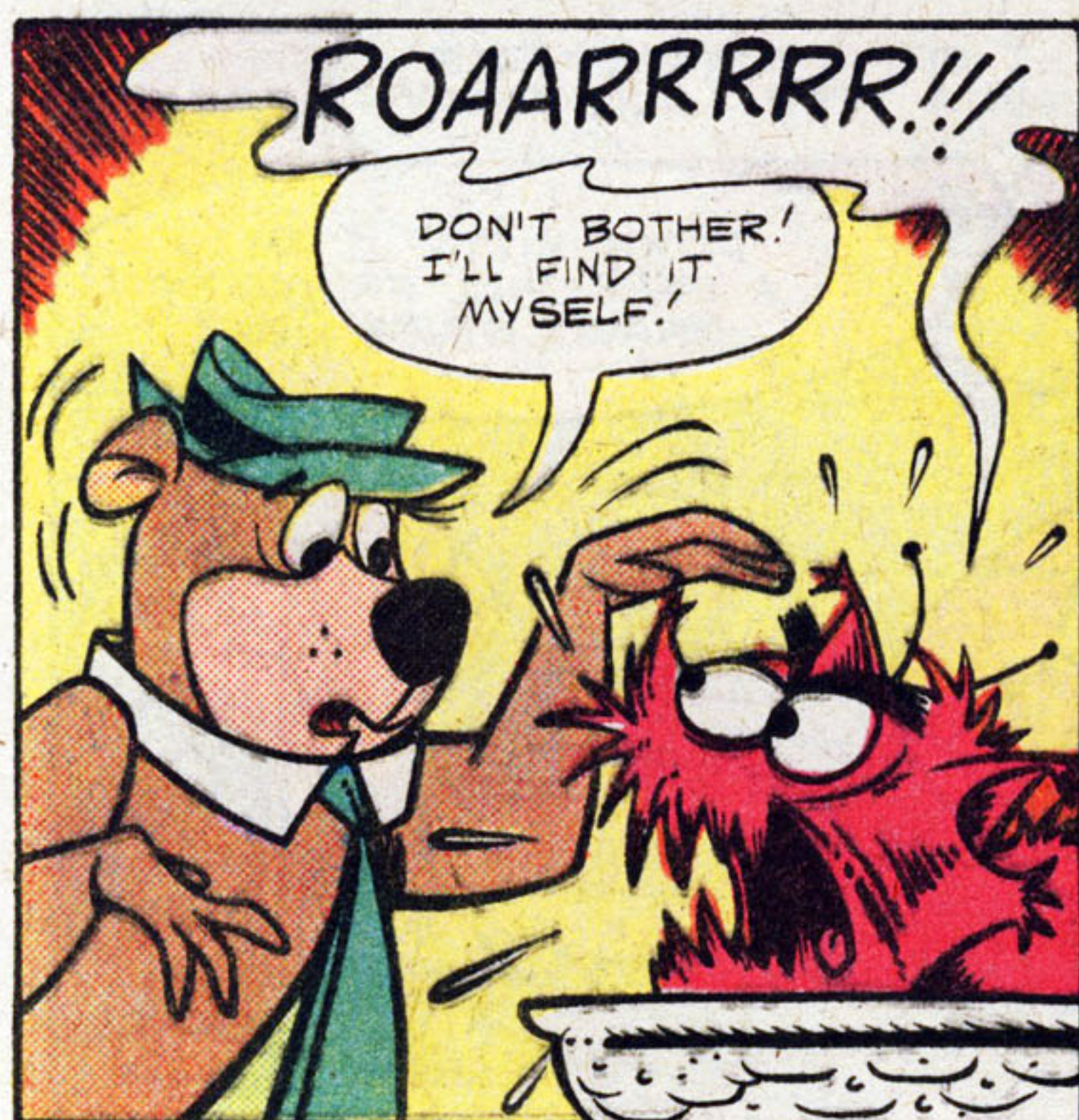
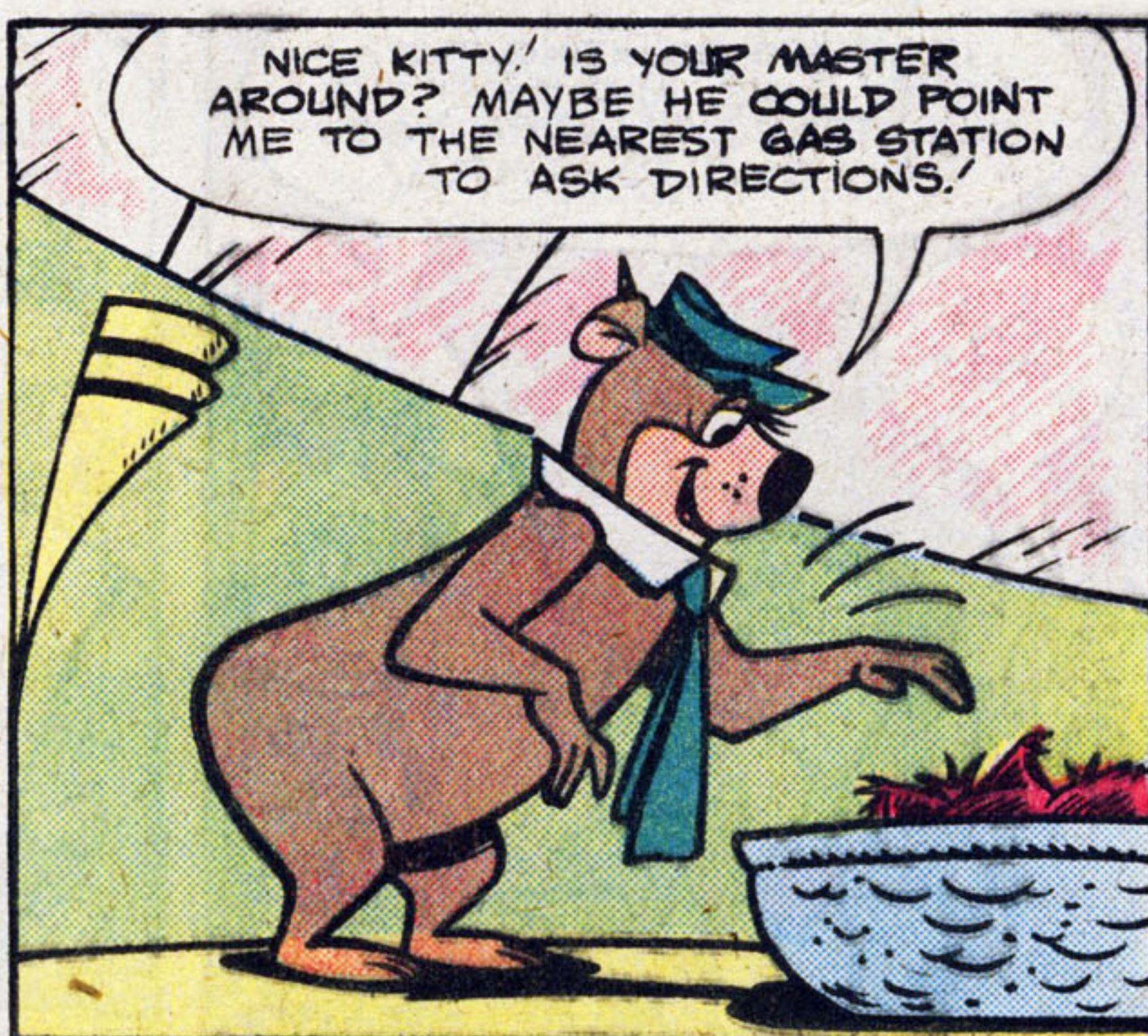
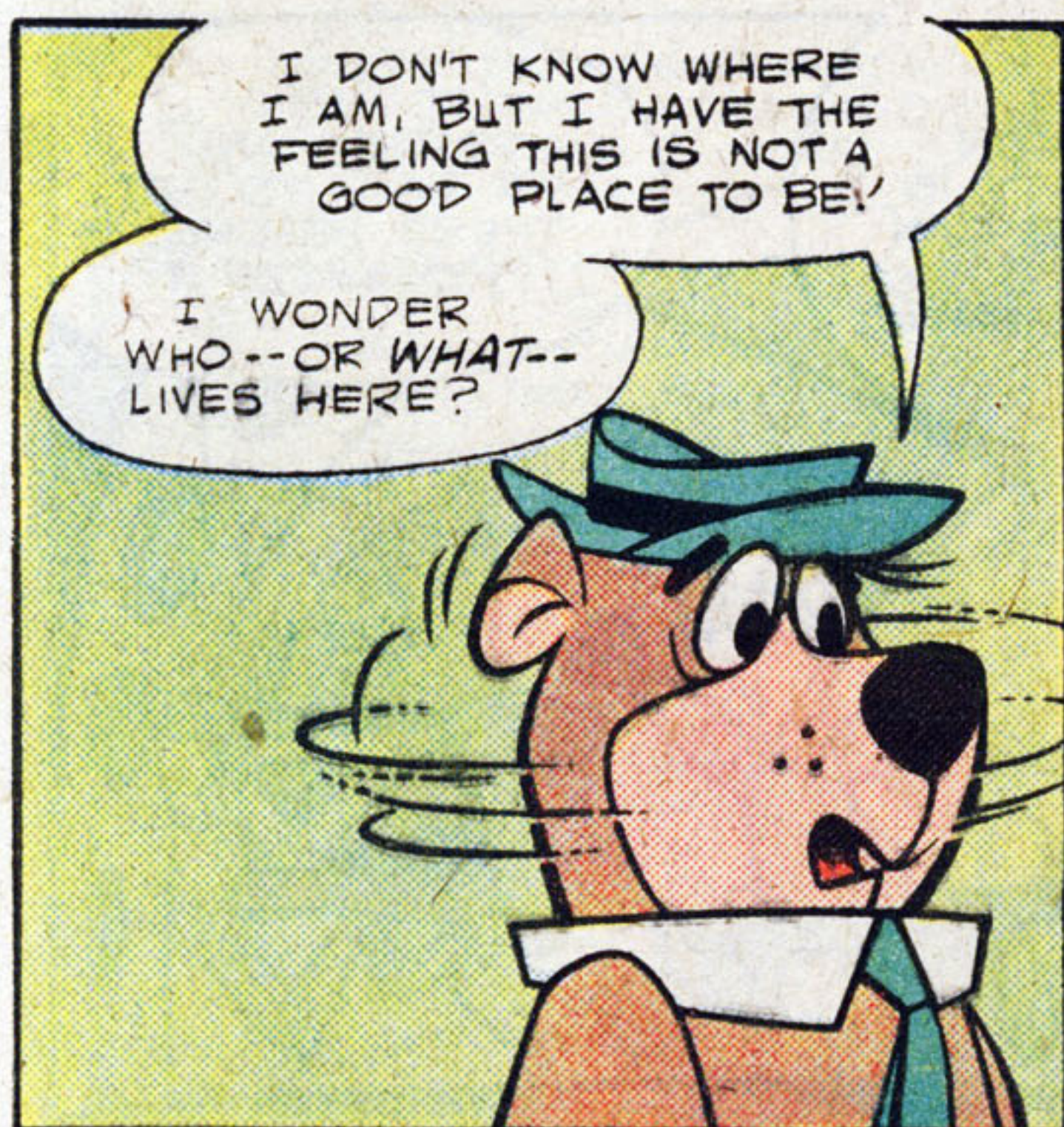
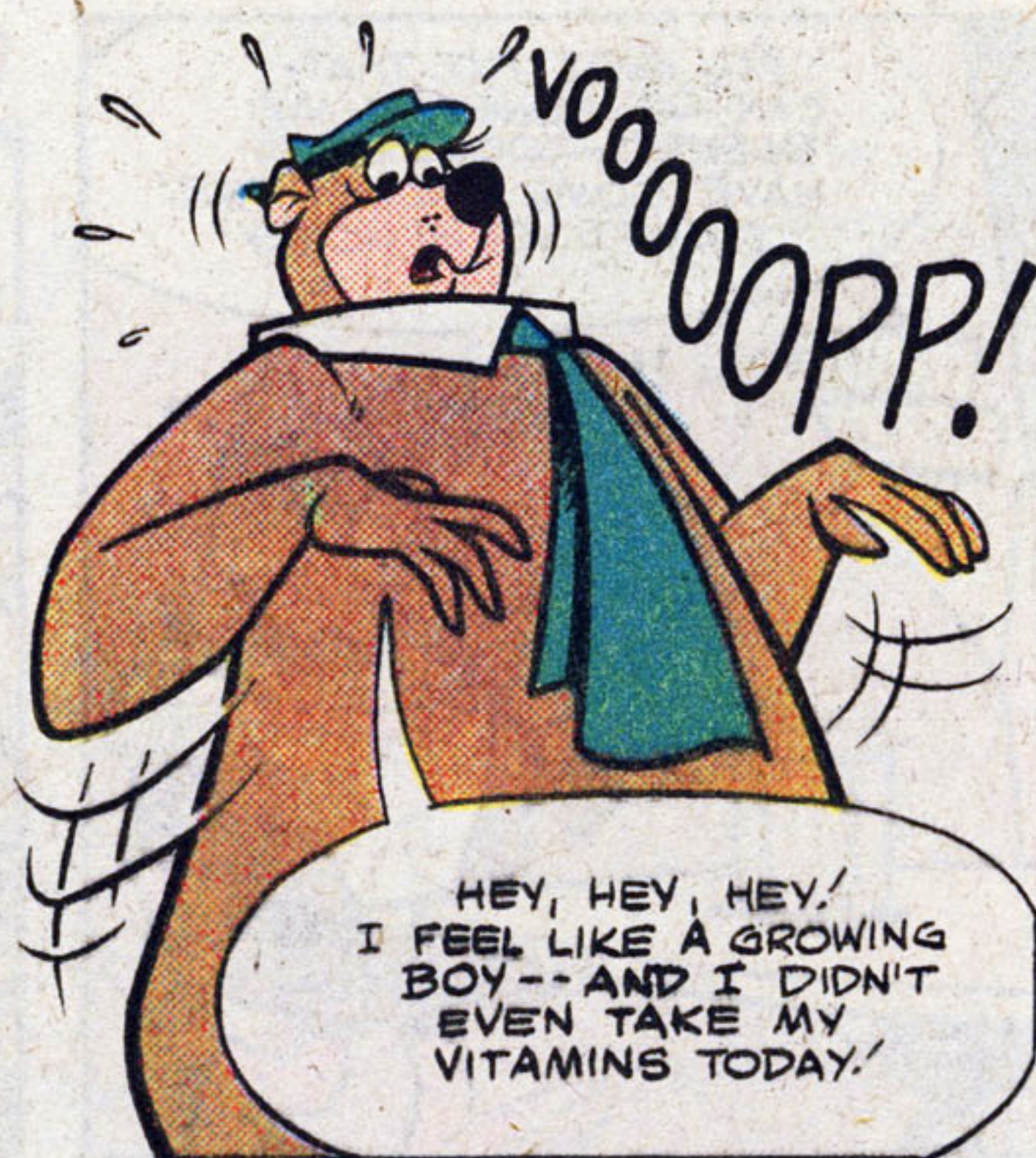
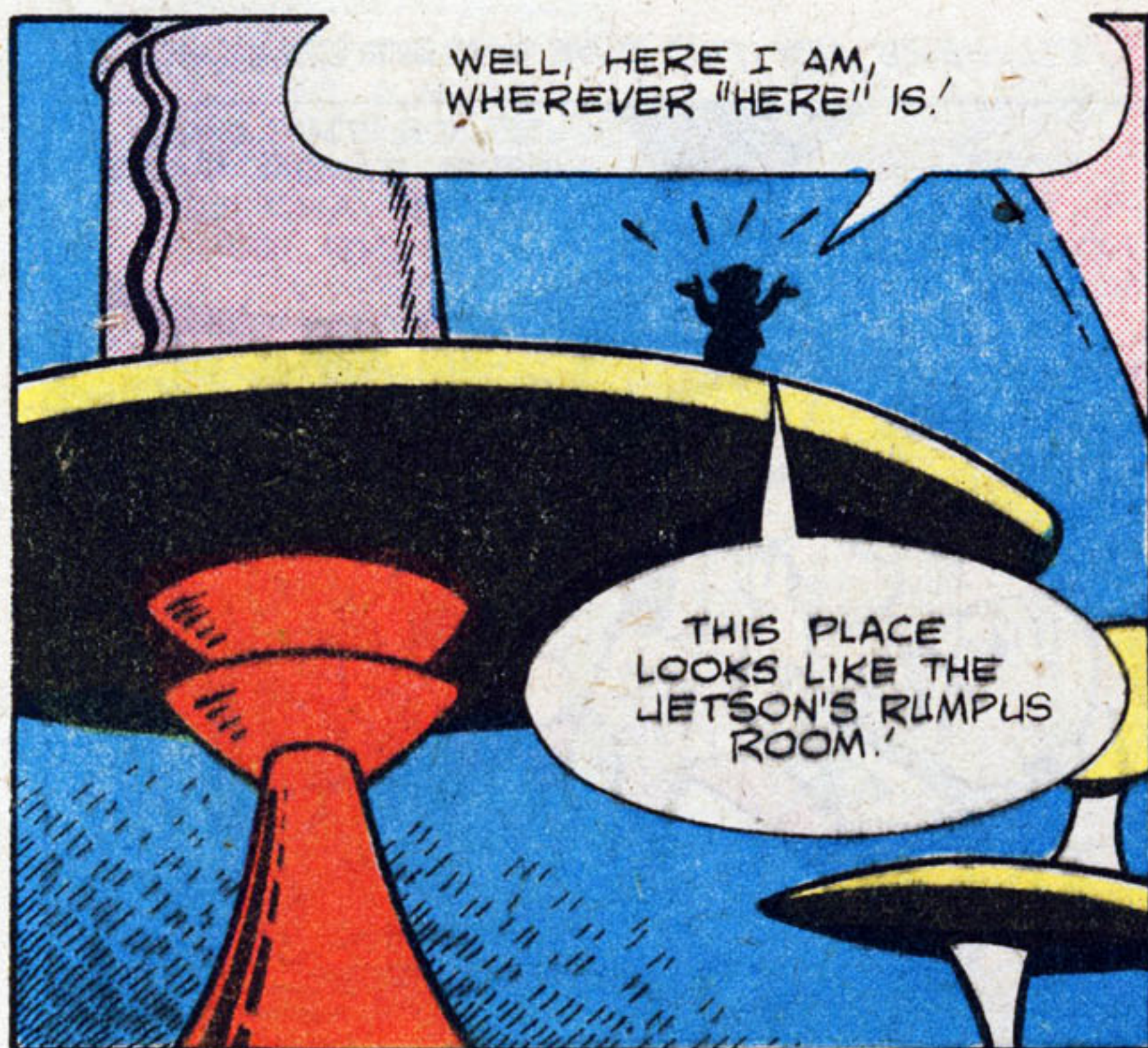
JUST DOWN THE HALL FROM THE CAN STORAGE ROOM...

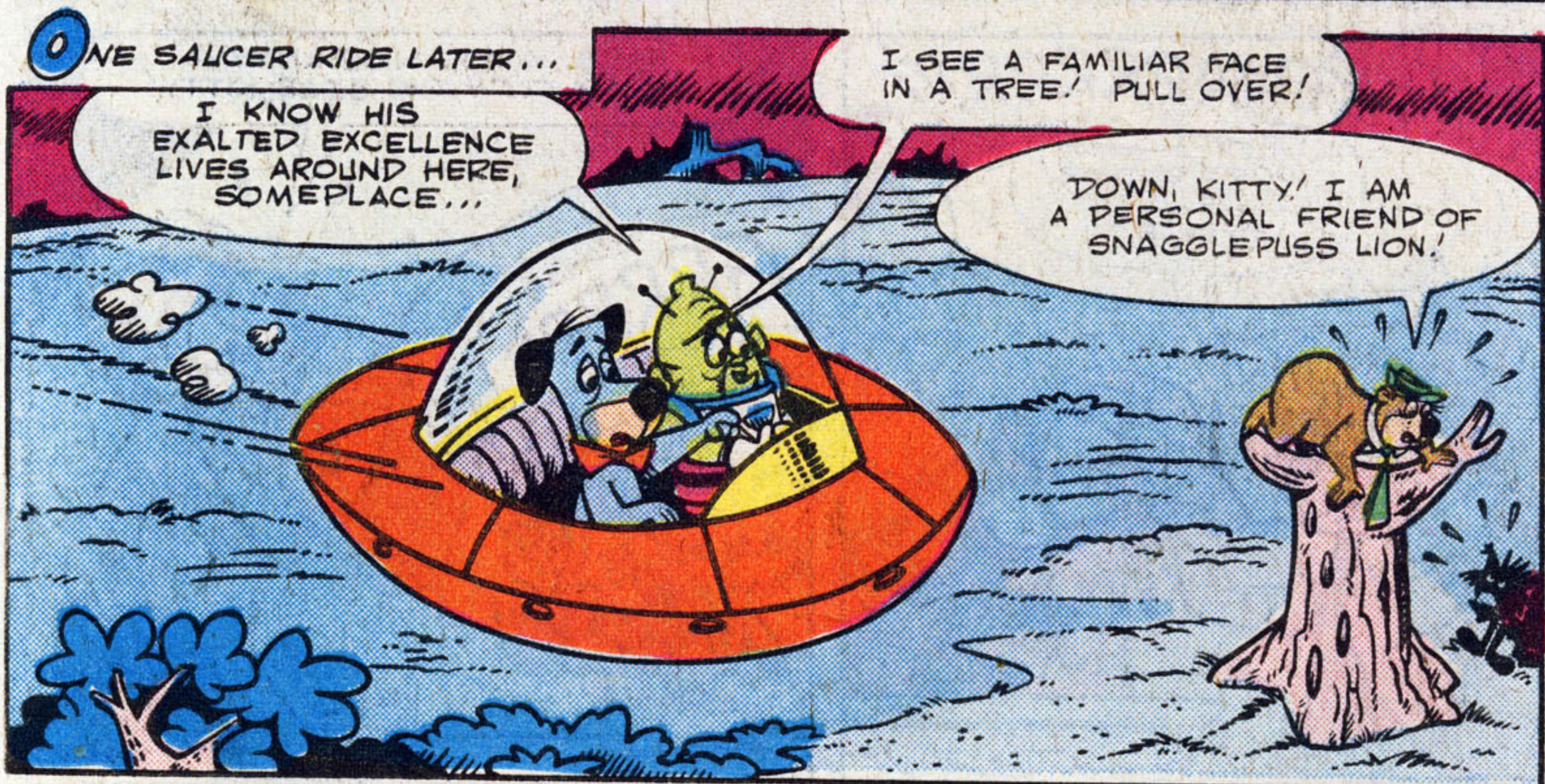
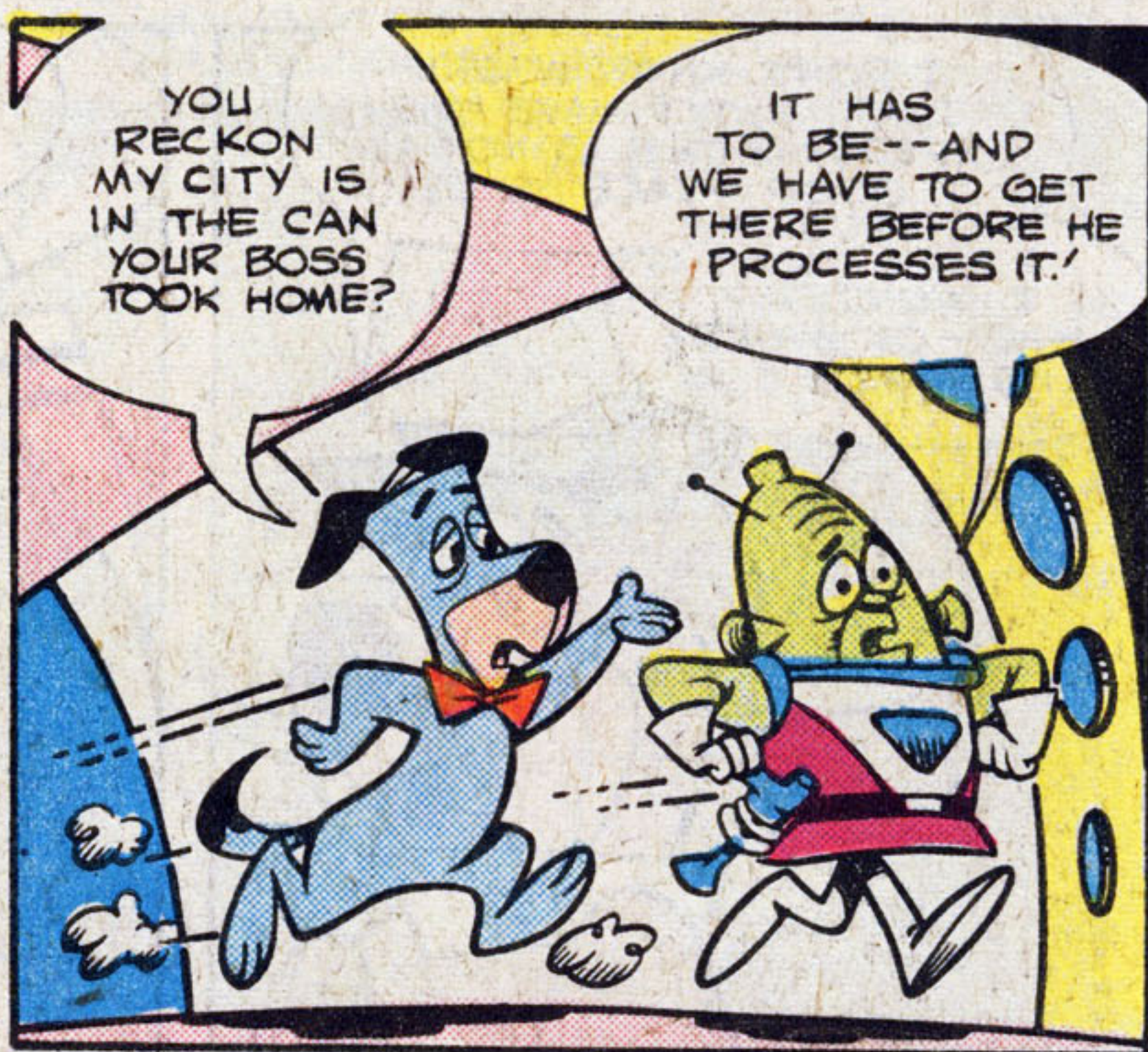
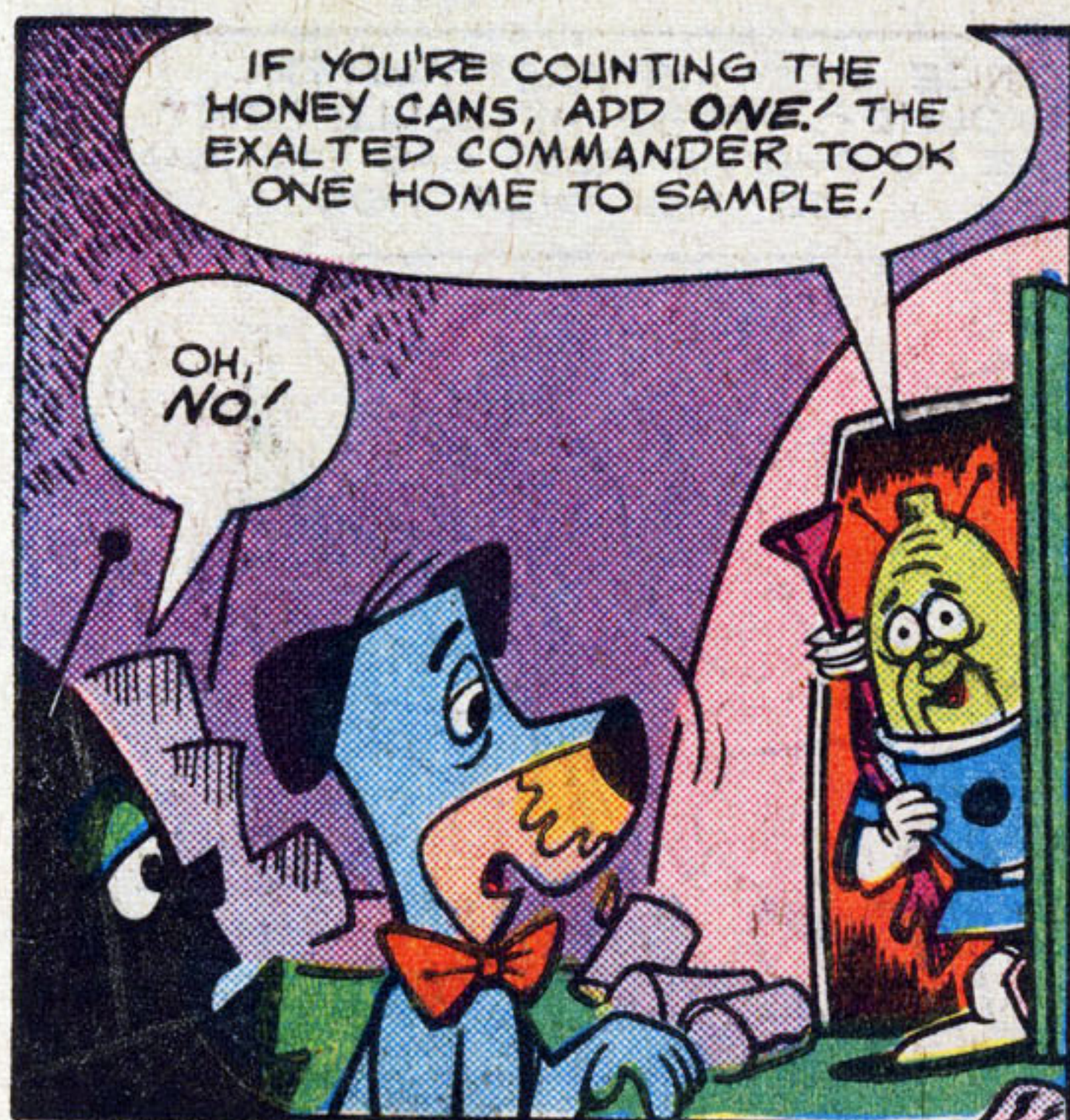
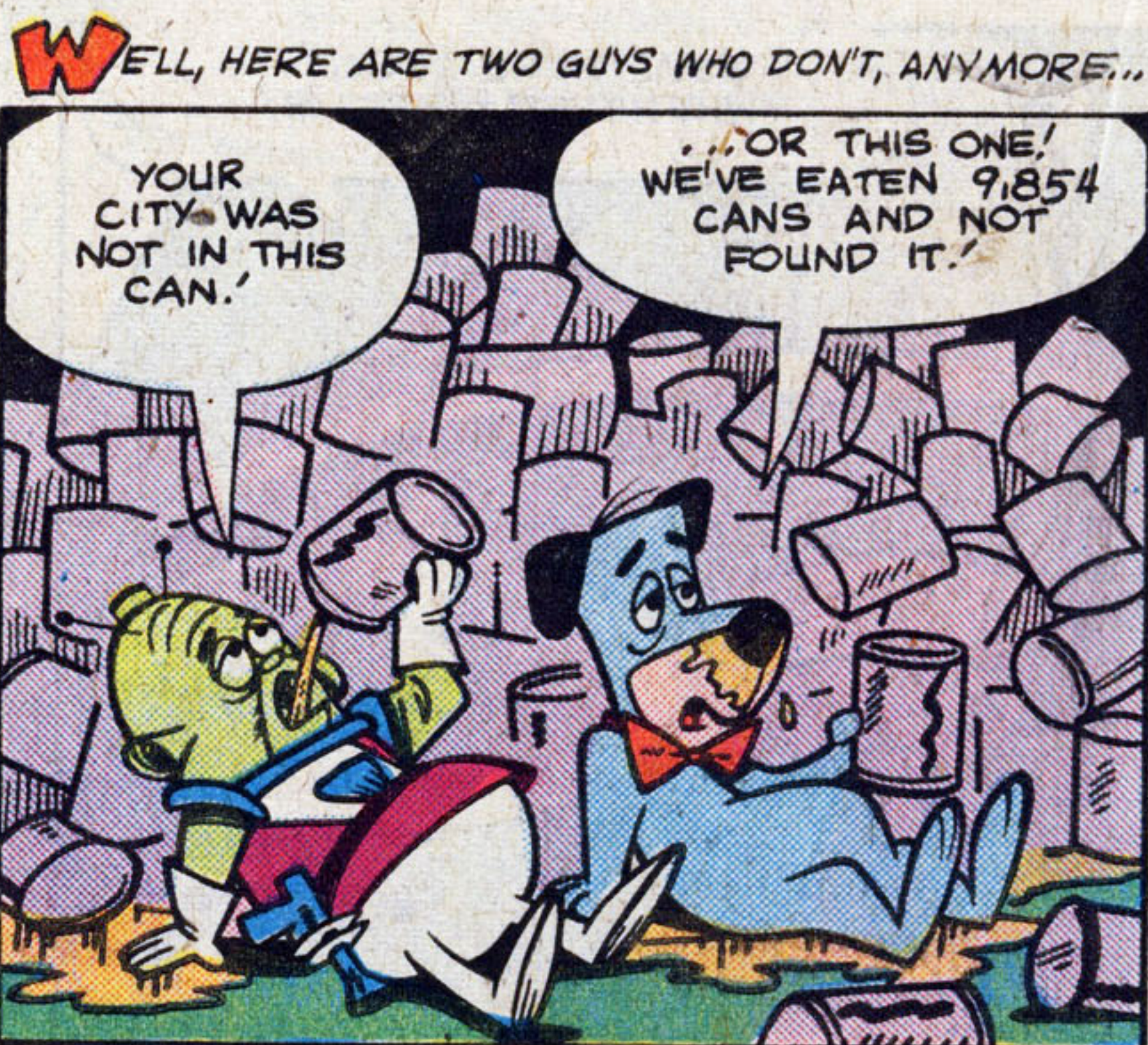


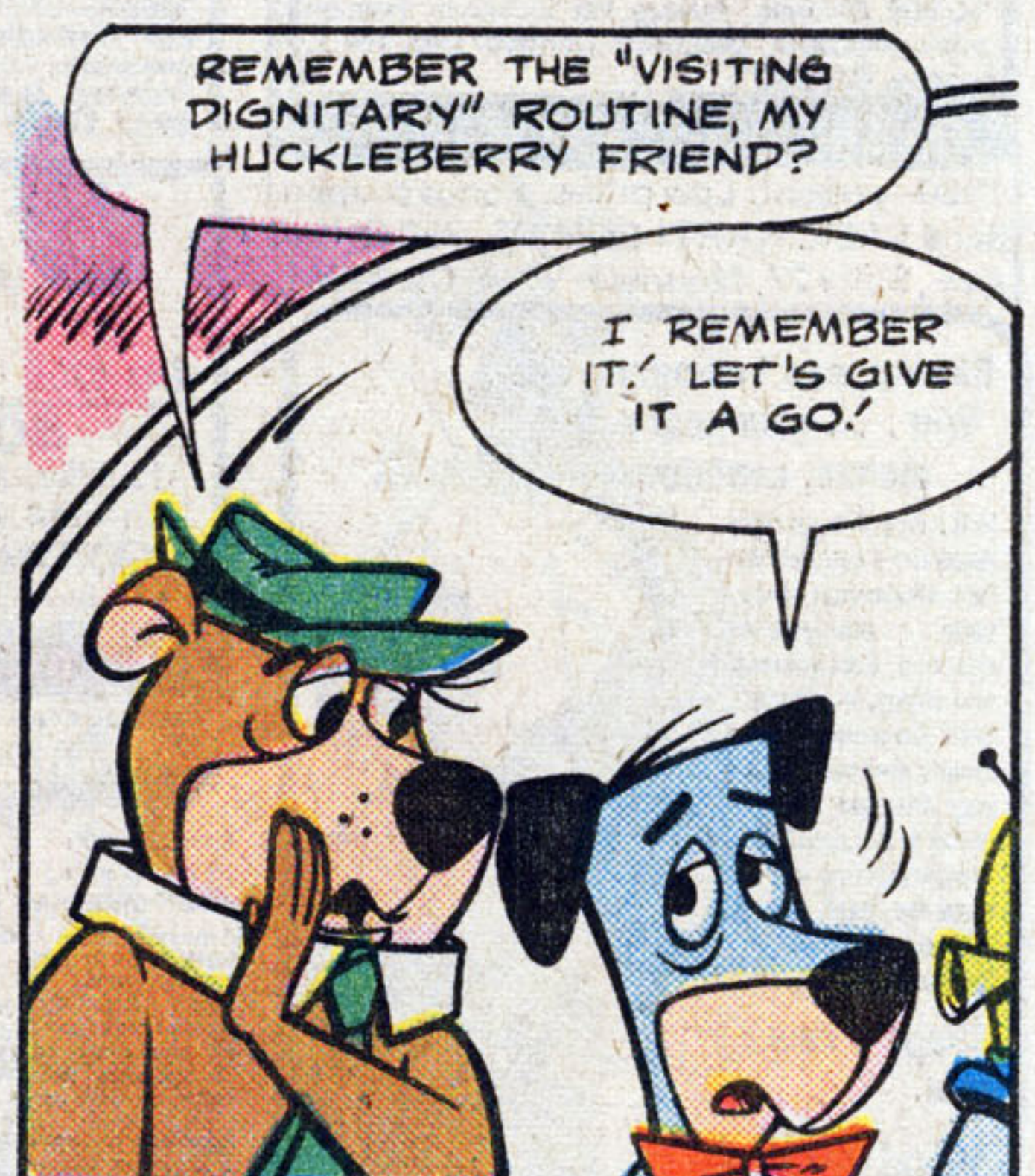
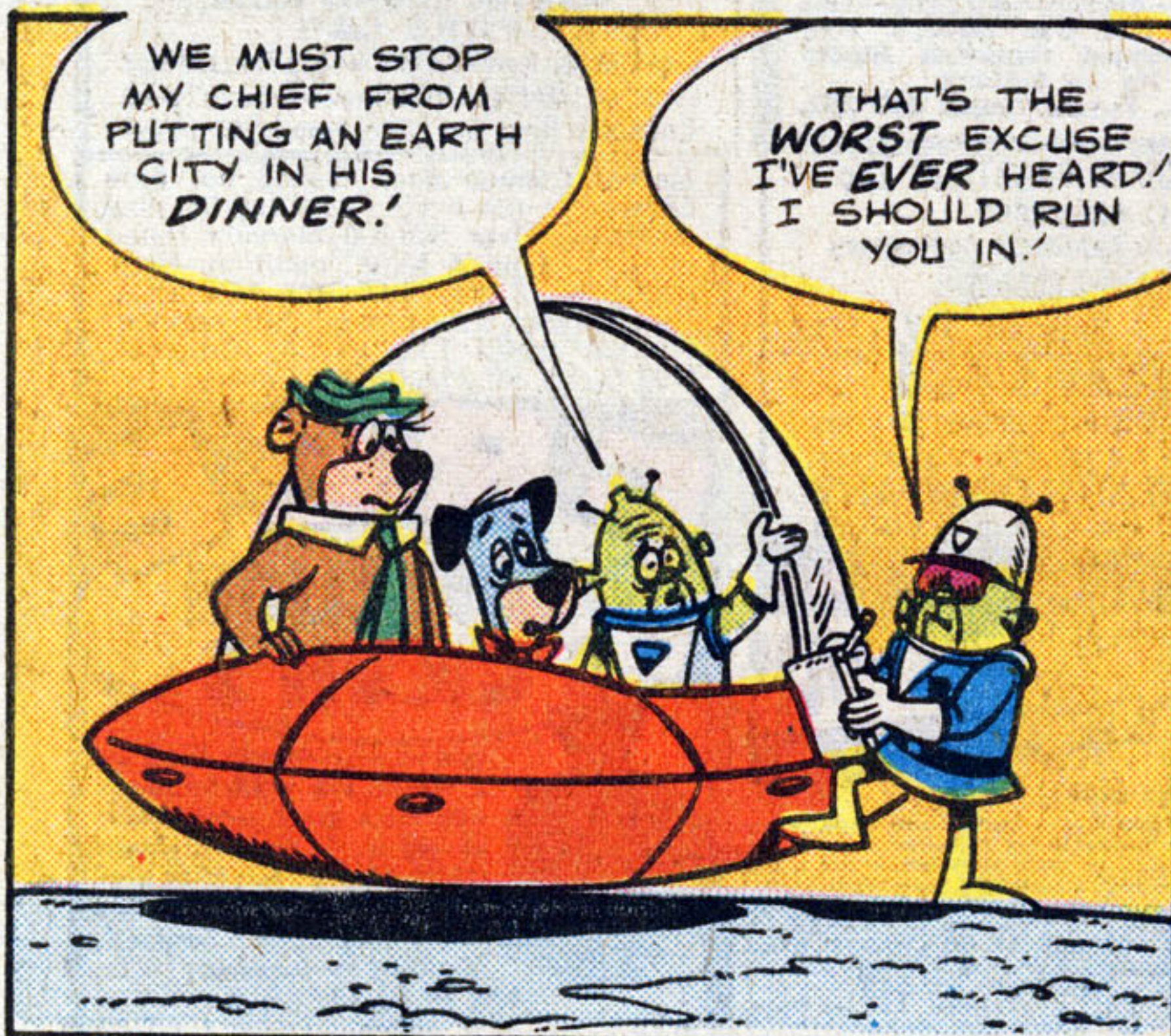
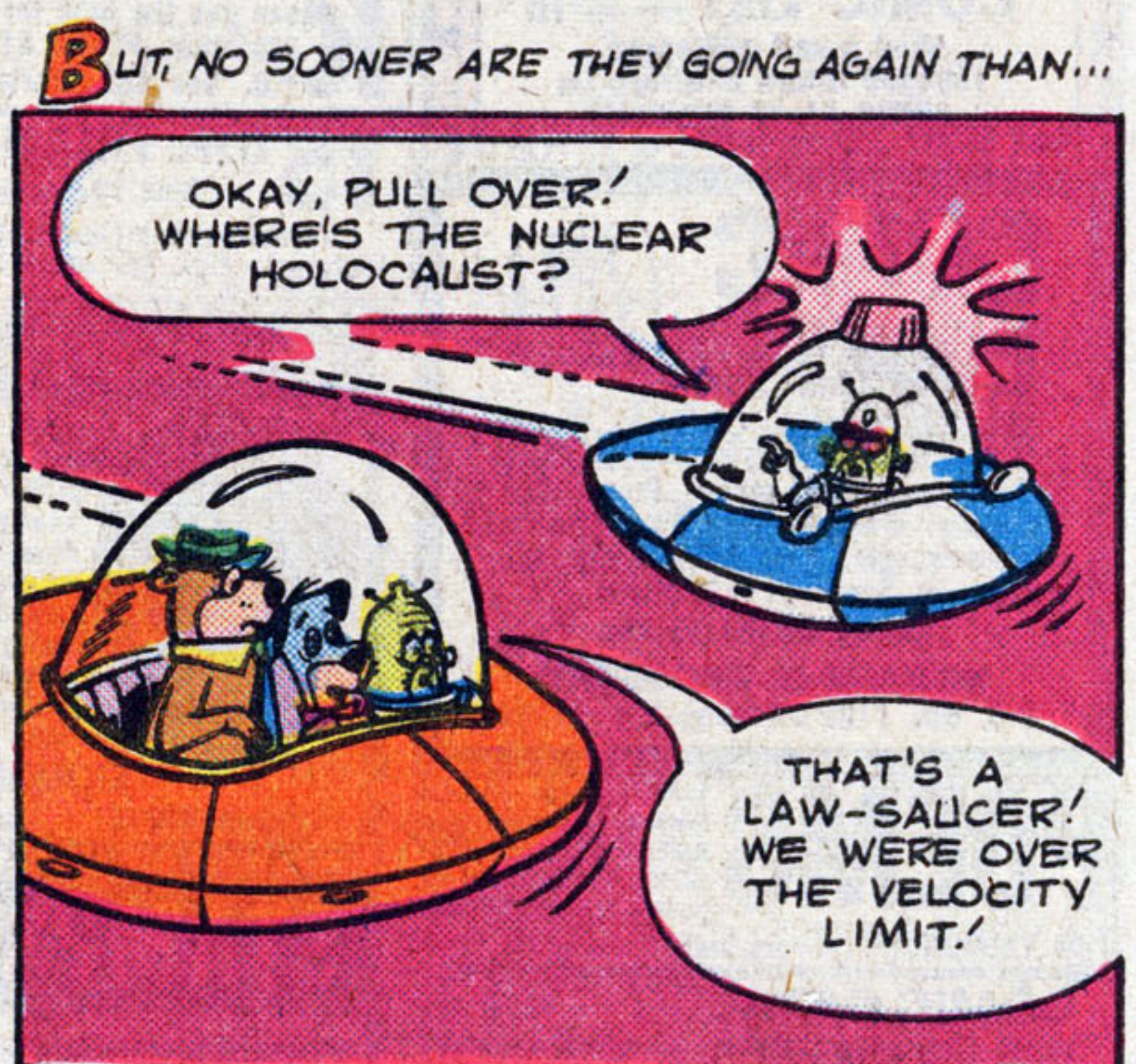
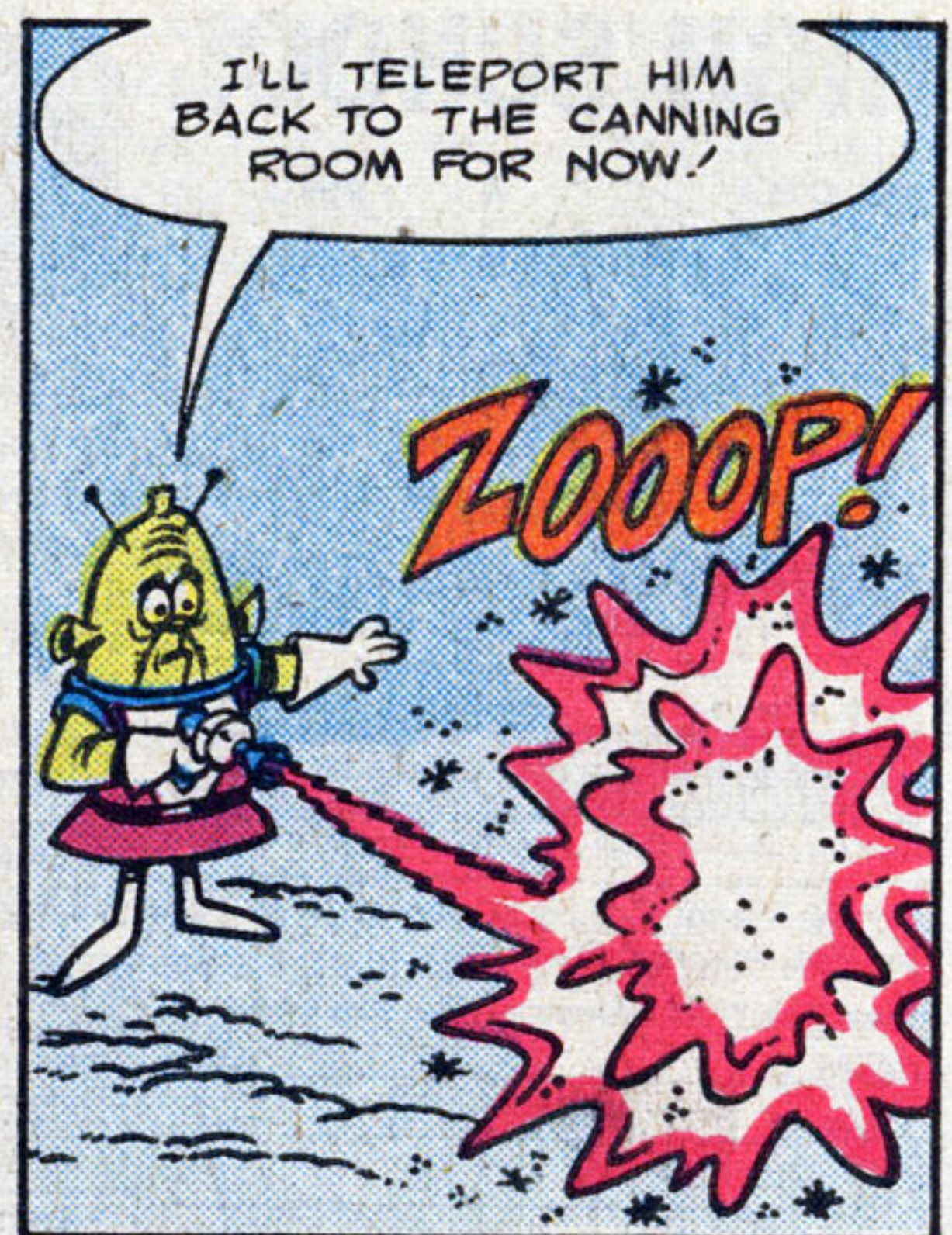
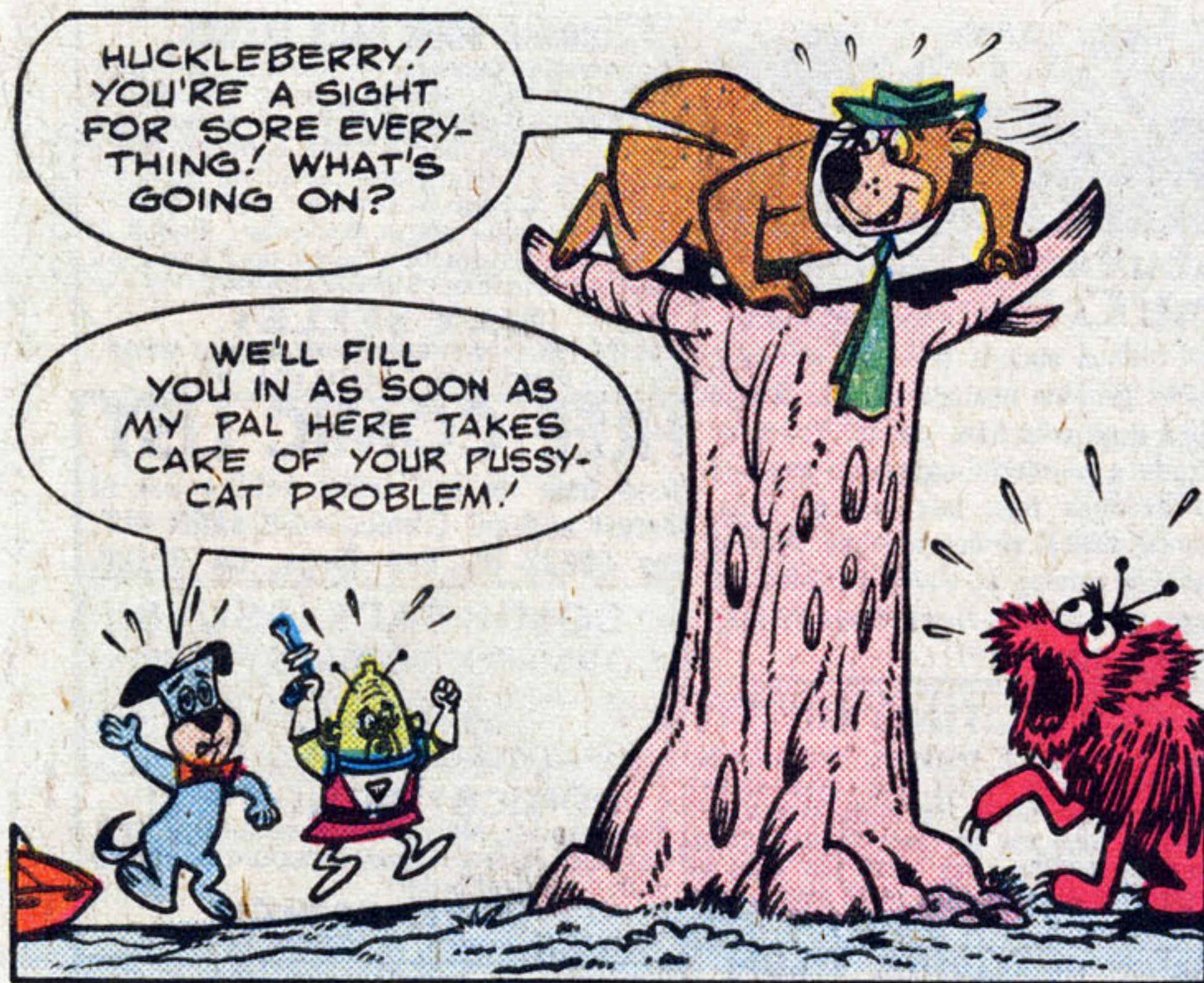


HUCK ISN'T THE ONLY ONE ON THE VERGE OF A BREAKTHROUGH...











Hey, hey, hey and welcome to the YOGI BEAR interview show. And why shouldn't I have an interview program? After all, I'm smarter than the average talk show host! Today, our guest is everybody's favorite canine, Huckleberry Hound. Good to have you with us, my Huckleberry friend!

HUCK: Well, I'm powerful happy to be here, Yogi!

YOGI: Huck, let's get started talking about your career. Now, you were the first Hanna-Barbera TV personality--isn't that right?

HUCK: Uh, sorry to correct you, Yogi, but that isn't right. Y'see, before me, there these two fellas--Ruff and Reddy--and they had their own program. It was a big hit and so Bill and Joe--that's what I call Mr. Hanna and Mr. Barbera--they gave me a shot at the big time.

YOGI: So you were the second Hanna-Barbera TV show. Tell us about it.

HUCK: Well, it was a heap of fun to do 'cause I got to work with a lot of fun folks and do a lot of fun things. I got to be a cowboy one week and a policeman, the next. I even got to go to the moon.

YOGI: Did you like it?

HUCK: It was okay, I guess. Nice place to visit and all that.

YOGI: Tell us about the fun people you worked with.

HUCK: Well, on my show, there were these two mice, Pixie and Dixie, and the cat that was always chasing them, Mr. Jinks. Mr. Jinks used to run around yelling, "I hate you meeces to pieces." He still does that, in fact.

YOGI: Do you ever see any of the old gang?

HUCK: Oh, all the time. Pixie, Dixie and Jinks are all on our LAFF-A-LYMPICS team, remember. You ought to. You're the captain.

YOGI: So I am. Well, who else was on your show, need I ask?

HUCK: You were. I'm proud as all get out that you, Yogi Bear, made your television debut on my show. You and Boo Boo and Ranger Smith and all the folks down at Jellystone Park were there. You were so popular that Bill and Joe had to give you your own show.

YOGI: You weren't hurt that I left you?

HUCK: Oh, maybe a little. But we found a right good fella to take your place--Hokey Wolf. He and Ding-a-ling came in and took over you spot on the show. We didn't mind seeing you go 'cause we were



all real proud of you, Yogi . . . first, your own show . . . then you starred in a movie . . . you're a real star!

YOGI: Please--I blush easily.

HUCK: Well, it's true. And you came back later with that "Yogi's Gang" show and you were nice enough to invite me to appear on it. Then came the All-Star "Laff-a-lympics." No matter how big you've gotten, you've never forgotten your old pals.

YOGI: Please . . . don't . . .

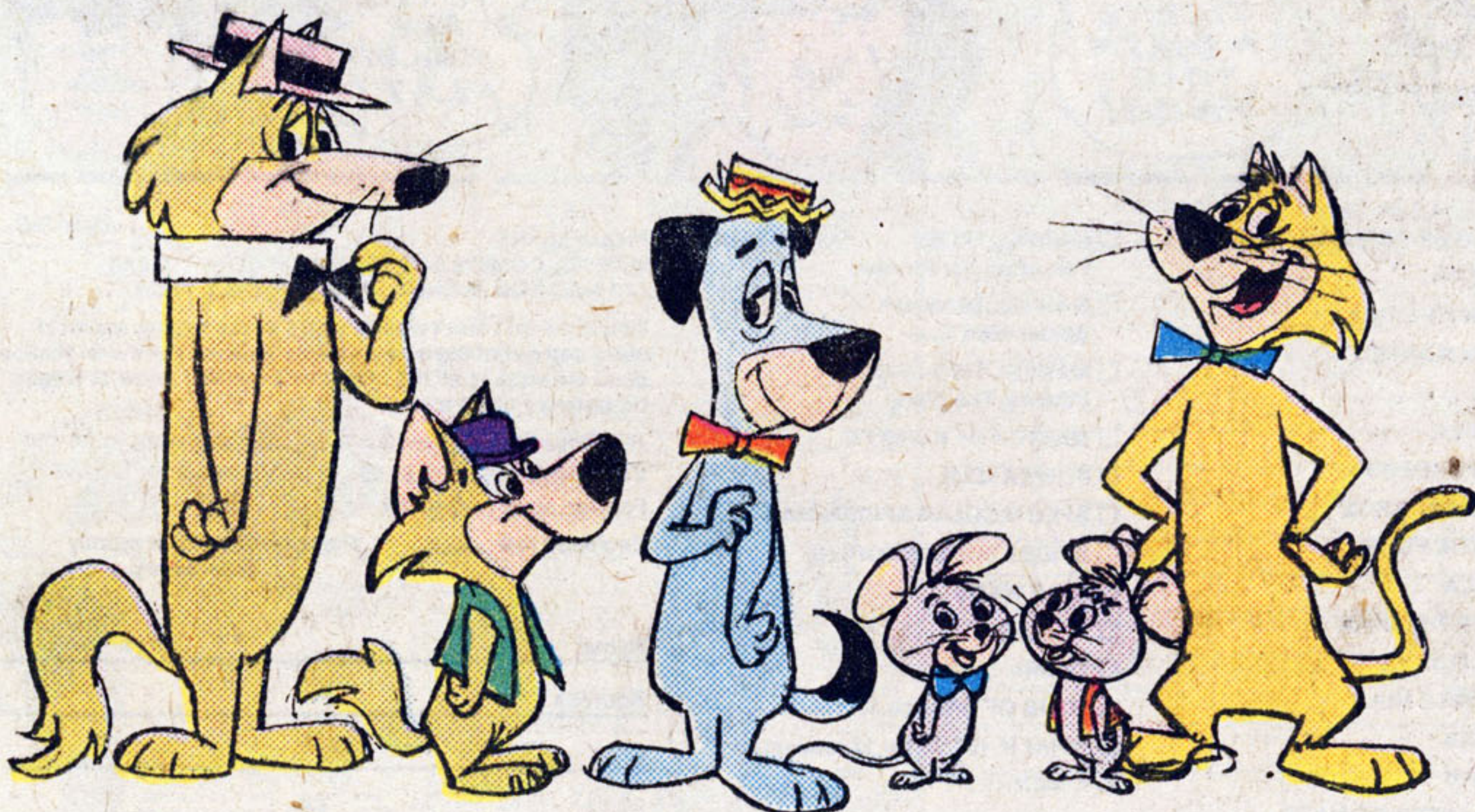
HUCK: Please don't go on?

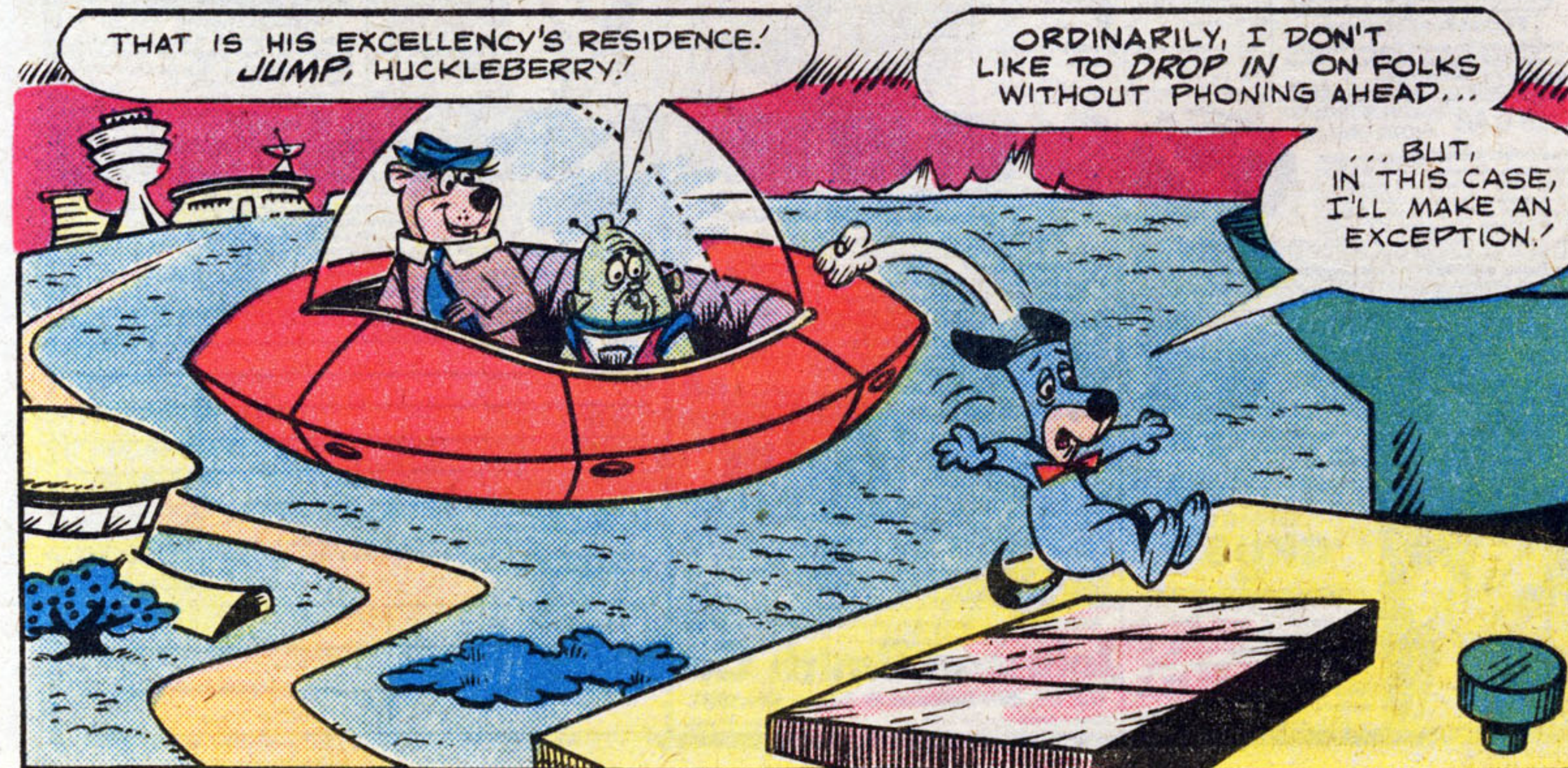
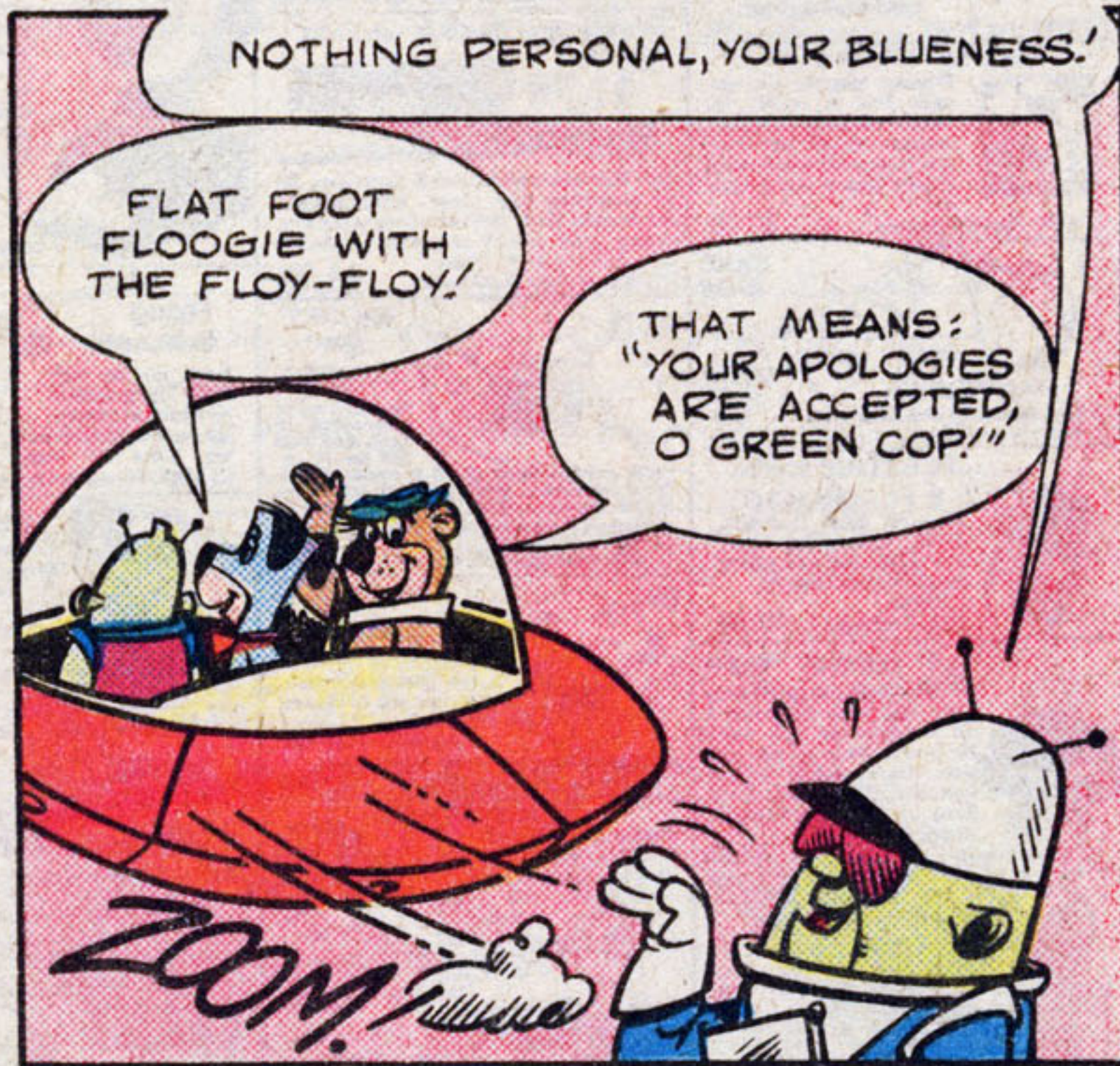
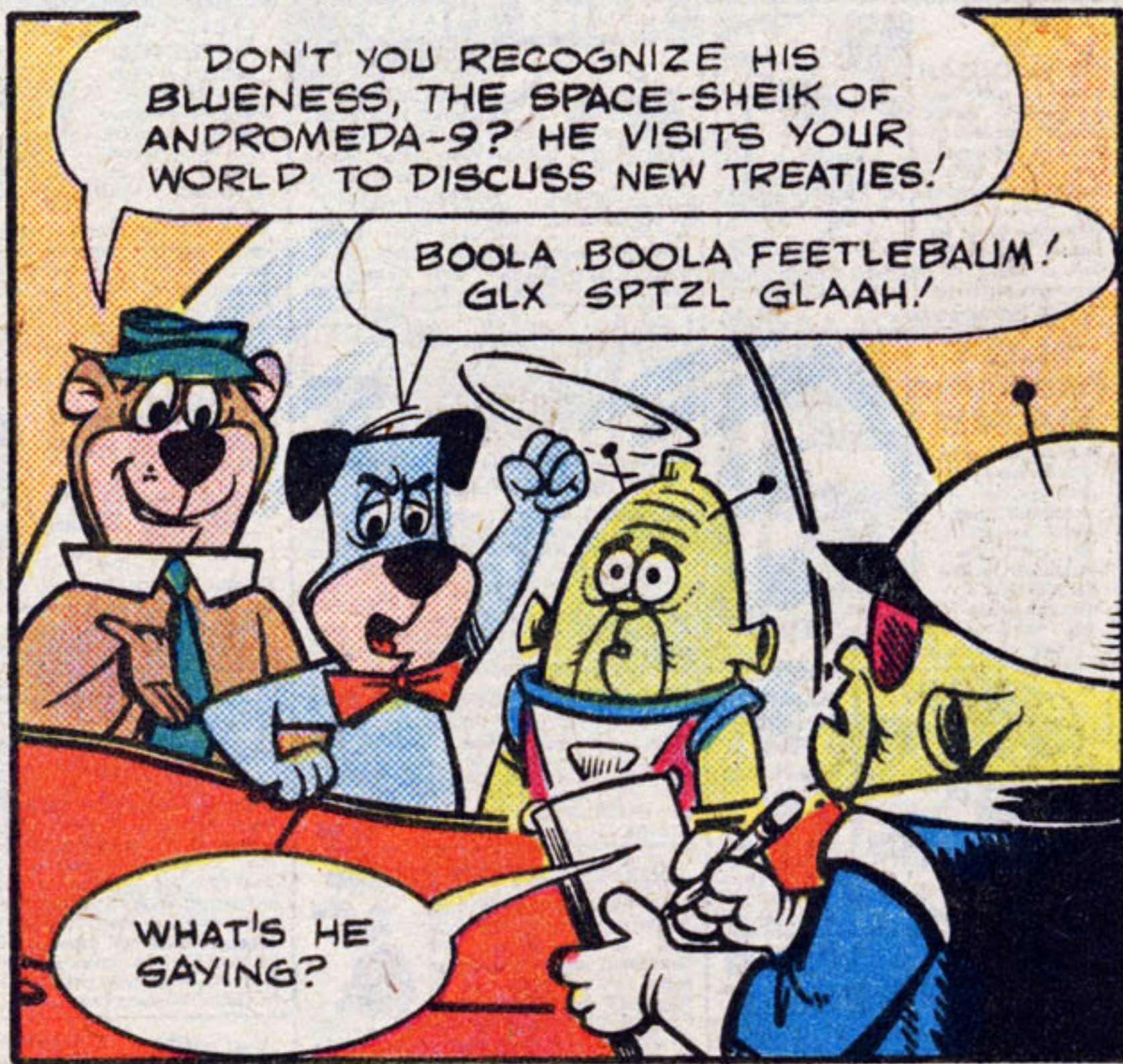
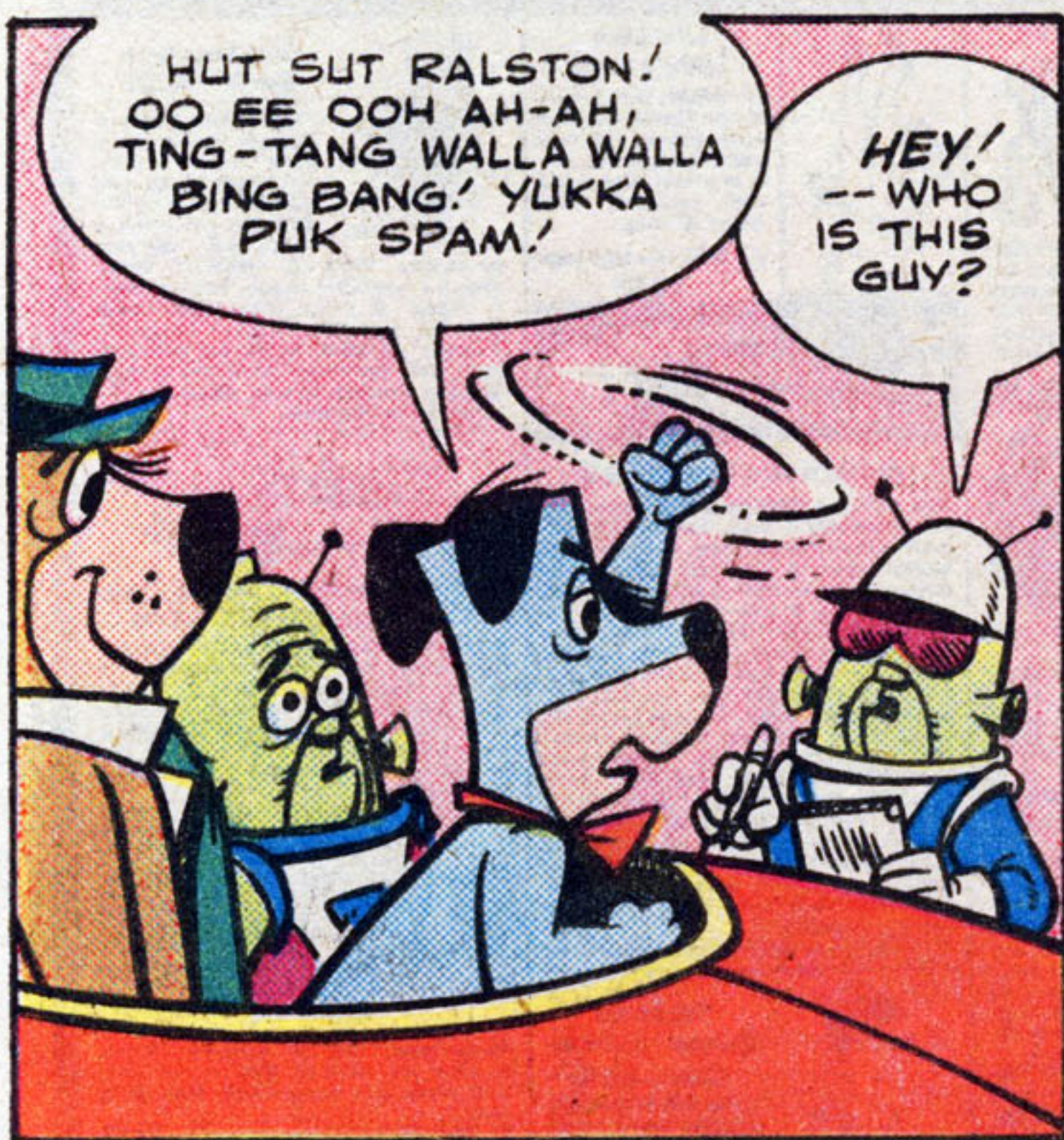
YOGI: No, please don't stop!

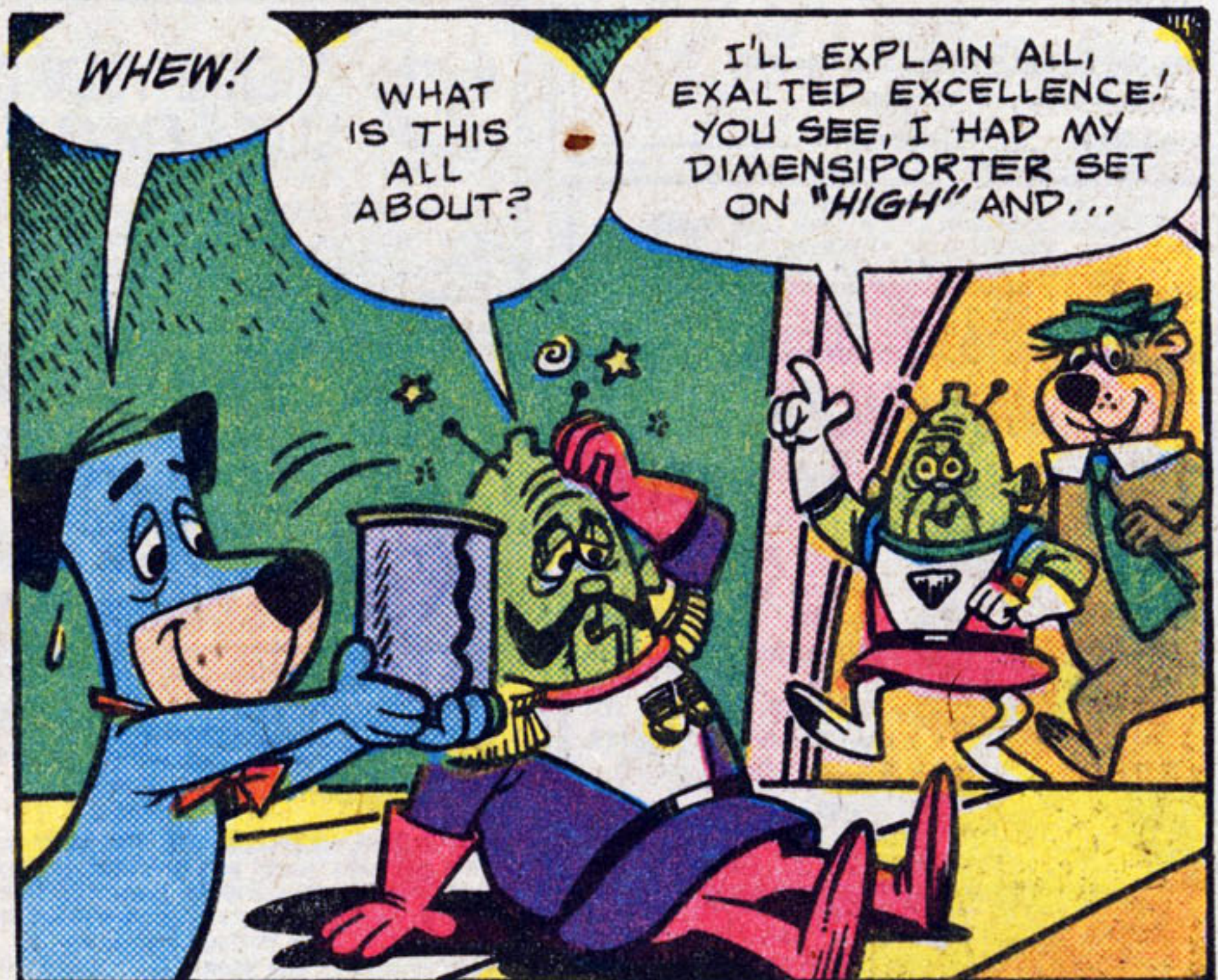
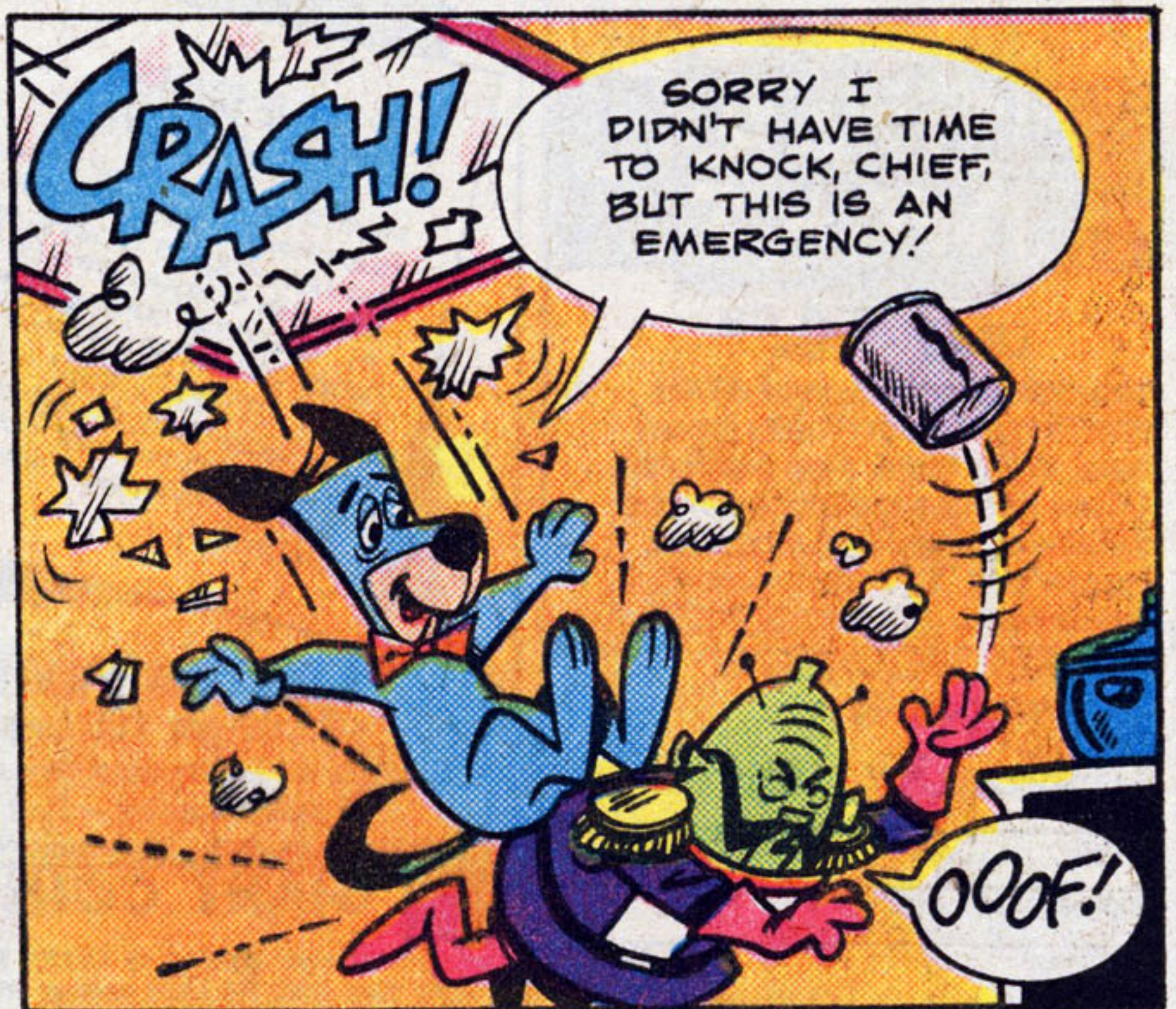
HUCK: Well there's not a whole lot more to say. You're one of the biggies, Yogi, and I'm happy to call you my friend.

YOGI: One last question, Huck--what's it gonna be next? Film? The Broadway stage?

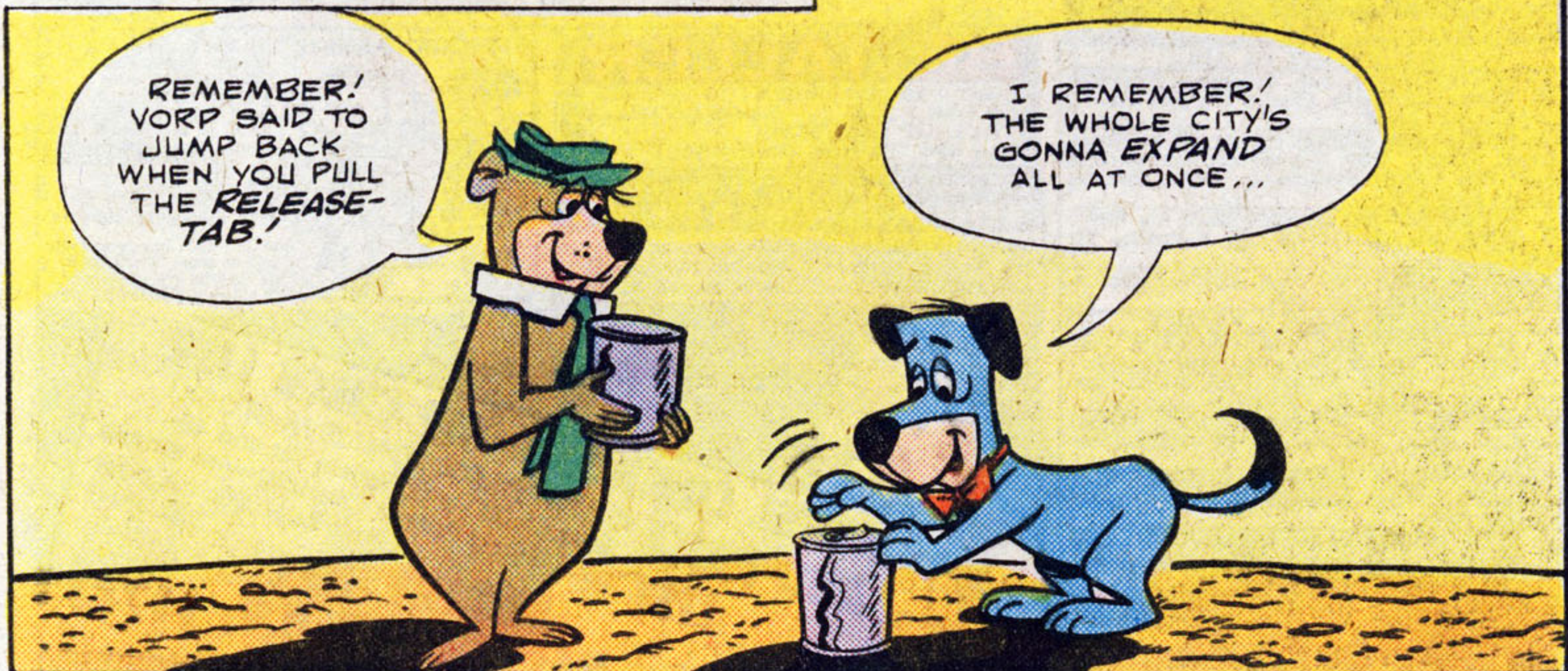
HUCK: Actually, I hope to direct.

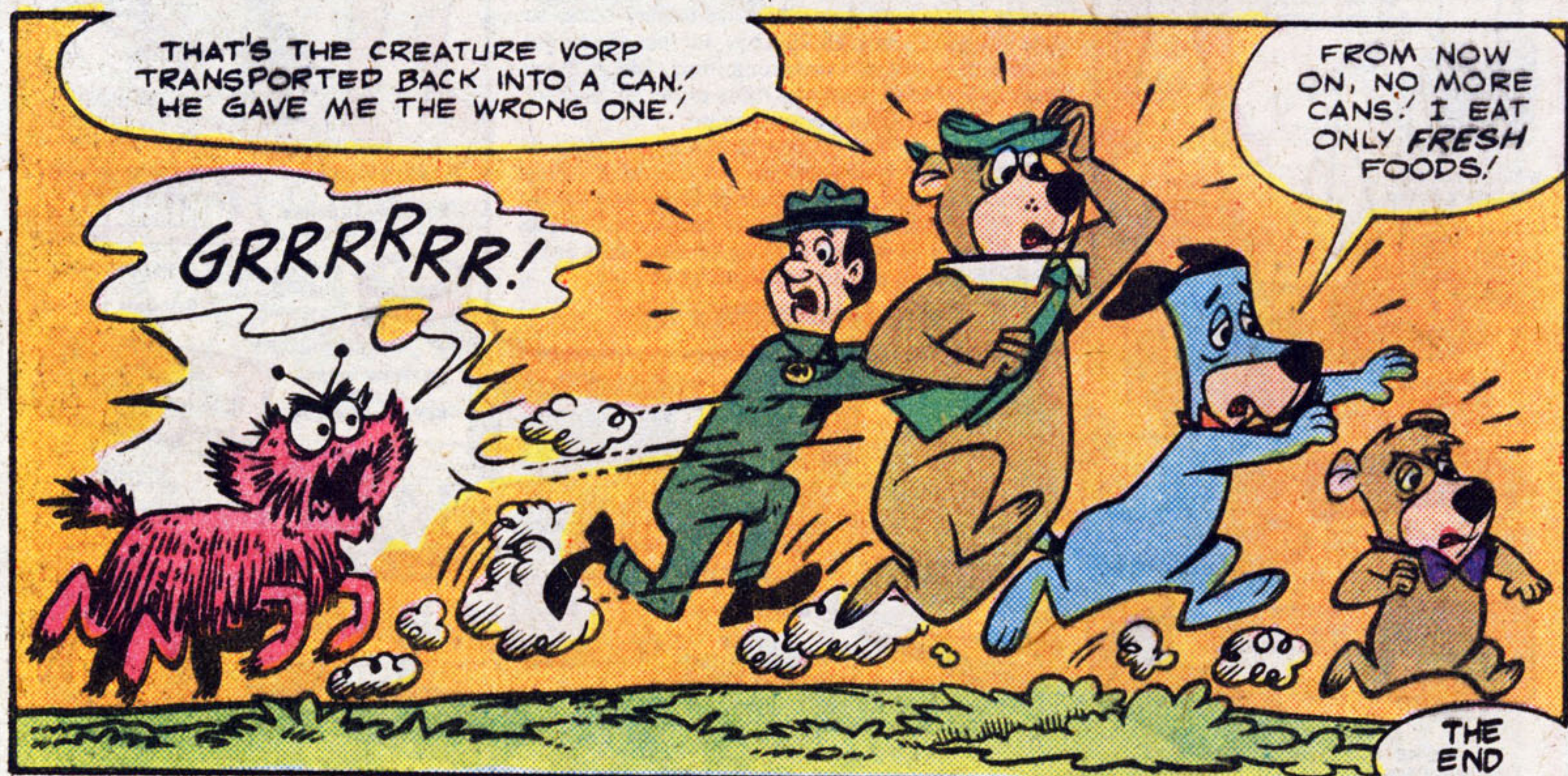


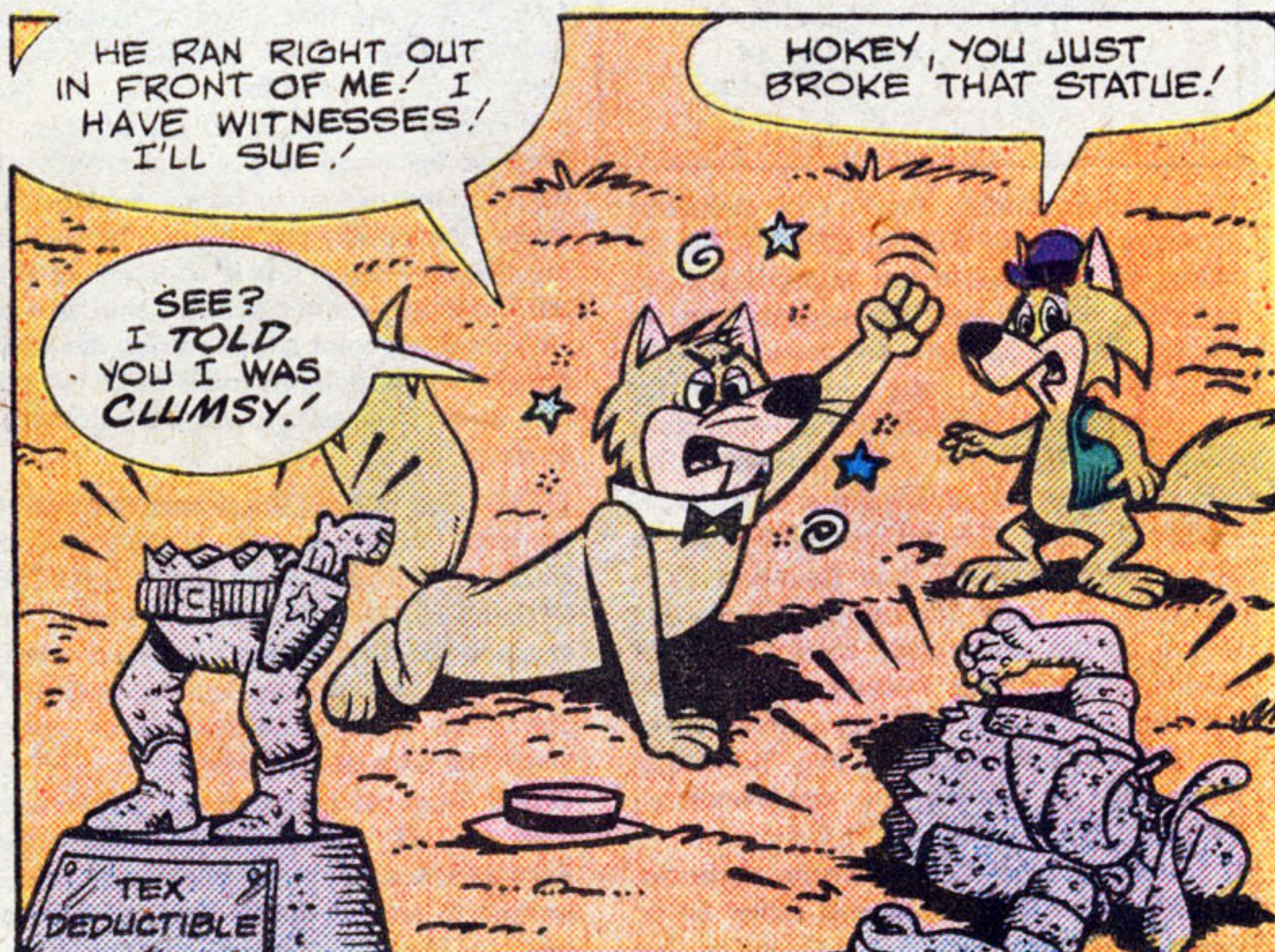
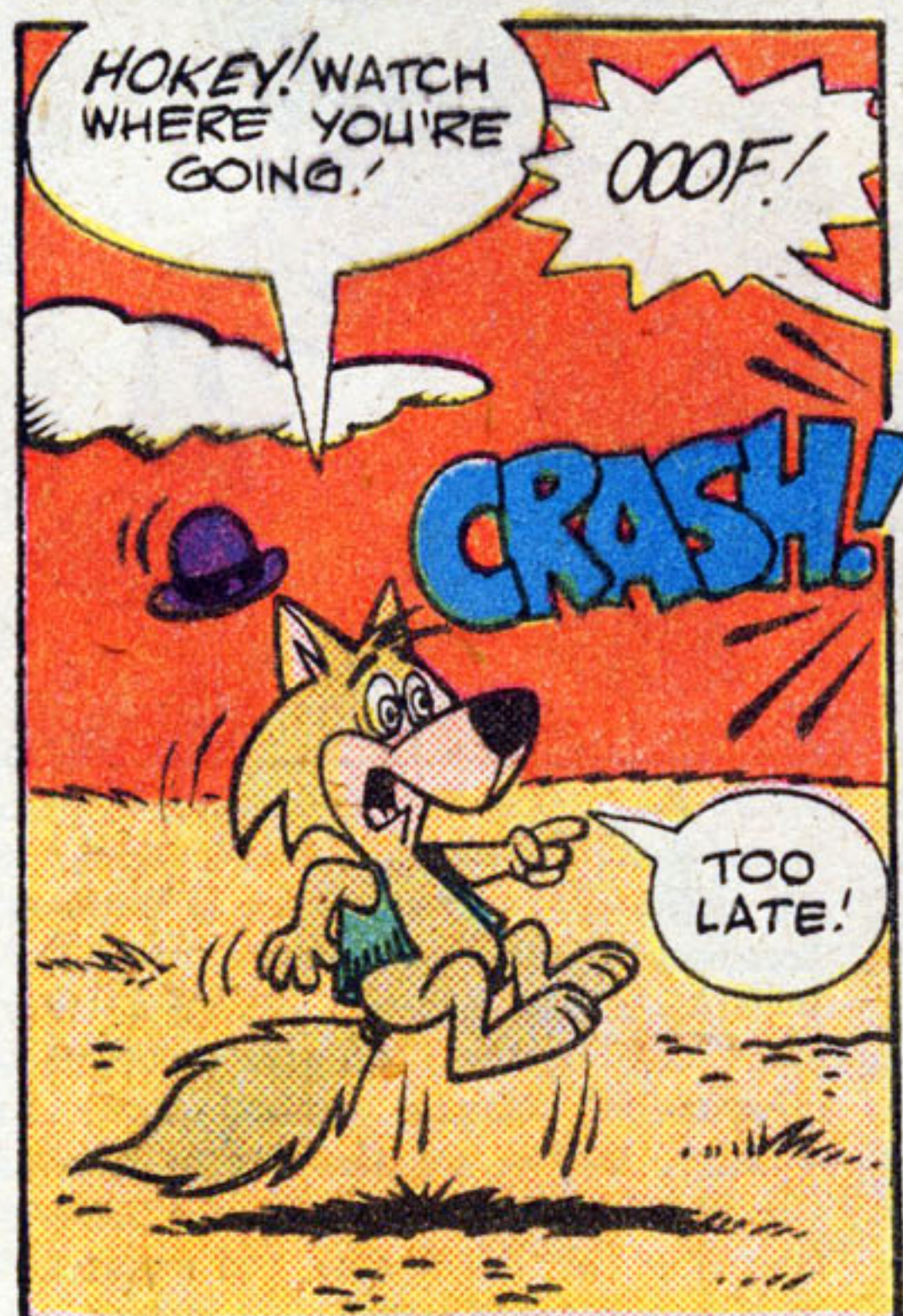
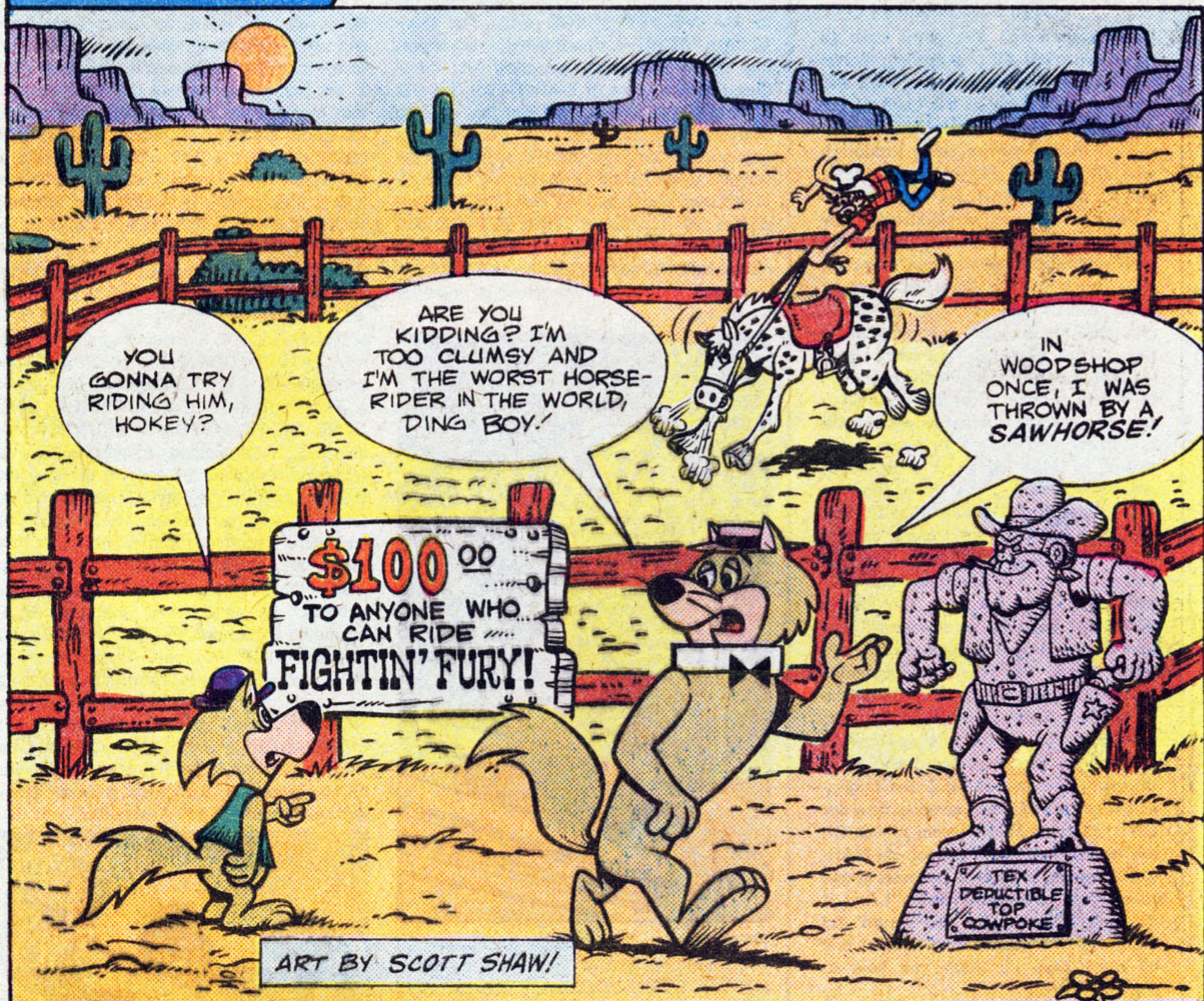




ALL IS EXPLAINED AND OUR HEROES -- AND THEIR CITY -- ARE SENT HOME...







BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Know something? I've gotta learn to speak Japanese! All of a sudden, Marvel is threatening to become the latest and greatest "in" thing in the Land of the Rising Sun! There are special Japanese-version Marvel movies being produced, specially adapted Marvel comics, toys, games, and—for all we know—even Spider-Man Samurai warriors! (We know there are SHOGUN warriors, 'cause we're preparing a great new Shogun mag right now, but it's still a secret, so don't let on I toldja!) Anyway, just to totally obfuscate the issue, see if you can figure this one out. These wise and witty words are being written for you in the beginning of March, in order to get them printed in time to go on sale in June! Now stay with this, hear? I'm heading for Japan in the middle of May, which is a couple of months from now ("now" being the time I'm writing this!) I'm bustin' to tell you all about my trip, but I can't 'cause I haven't gone yet; although by the time you read this I'll have been back for about a month! See why I'm always mixed up? See why we always tell you that Marvel time is different than "real world" time? See why, when someone asks me the date, I panic and run for the hills? But now, before you get too emotional about this, let's welcome all our Japanese friends on board; and, to all of them, and all of you, the mighty voices of Marveldom Assembled now cry out: "YOI toh-MOH-dah-chi ni nah-Ri-mah-shoh; NAH-kah yoh-ku shi-MAH-shoh", which, as all True Believers know, means "Let us be good friends"! And, if the omnipotent Odin will return the Silver Surfer's curling iron to him, one of these days I'll teach you how to say it in English!

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! First things first! Our humblest apologies to plucky PETRA GOLDBERG for failing to mention in last month's Bullpen Bulletins her outstanding contribution to Marvel Super Special #4 featuring THE BEATLES STORY. Petra is responsible for the splendid *coloring* therein—but since every alert Marvelite already possesses his very own copy, you all knew that anyway.

ITEM! It seems that congratulations are in order for none other than Dauntless DON MCGREGOR. Early this April, the lucky guy wed a certain lovely lady by the name of Marsha Childers, and t'would appear they'll both be on Cloud 9 for quite a while! We at the Bullpen would like to join Marveldom Assembled in wishing the newlyweds all the best.

ITEM! Speaking of Don McGregor, somehow, during what *had* to have been rather hectic weeks before his wedding, the Dauntless One

managed to script the masterful tale appearing in MARVEL PREMIERE #43. The story features PALADIN, a hard-fisted, sharp-shooting, mildly mercenary sensation first introduced in the pages of DAREDEVIL by JIM (Trouble) SHOOTER. Seldom has a new character evoked such an overwhelming ovation, and so natch, the ever-eager-to-please Bullpen wasted little time bringing him back in his own showcase. It's magnificently illustrated by Tap-dancin' TOM SUTTON and it's on sale now! And by the way, any resemblance between Paladin's damsel-in-distress and Don's blushing bride is probably his doing!



ITEM! Special Events abound this month! After seeming ages of hard work by Devil-May-Care DOUG MOENCH, Rampagin' RON WILSON, and Redoubtable RICARDO VILLAMONTE, the first full-color magazine-size issue of THE HULK is finally on sale—and is it a doozie! Yours for only a pittance—a mere \$1.50—it portrays the Emerald Behemoth in a manner befitting the mightiest mortal ever to walk the earth. It's all there—the power, the hate, the triumph and the tragedy—truly this is an *epic*! As if the art and story weren't enough, this issue also features a full-color *photo section* devoted to the smash-sensation *Incredible Hulk* TV show! Get to your newsstand fast, before they're all gone!

ITEM! Also hot off the presses and available for your reading pleasure is the first Simon and Schuster Pocket Book featuring DOCTOR STRANGE! It's a real collector's item, recalling the Master Mage's earliest and eeriest encounters as dazzlingly depicted by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko! The back cover *alone* is worth the price of admission!

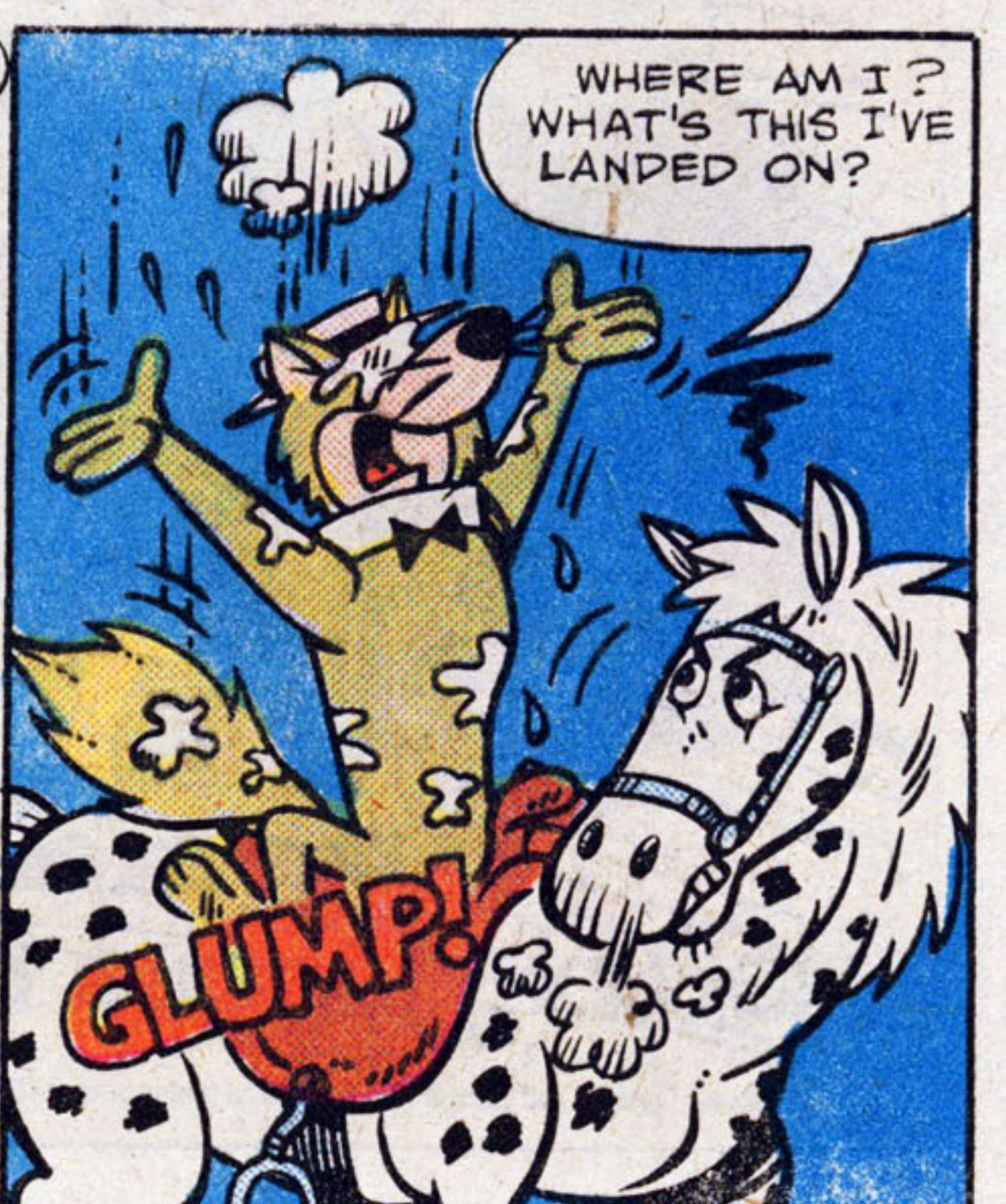
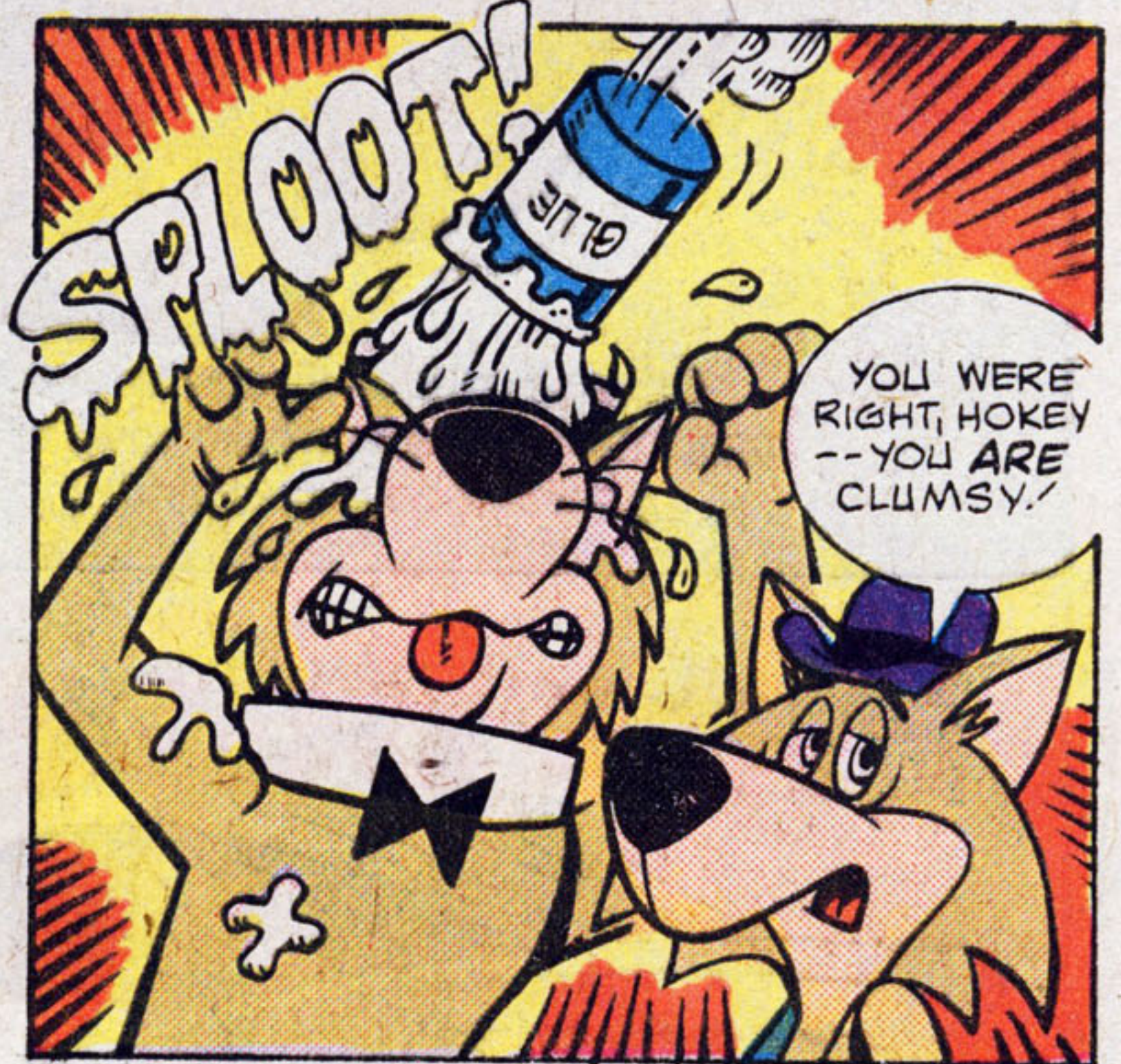
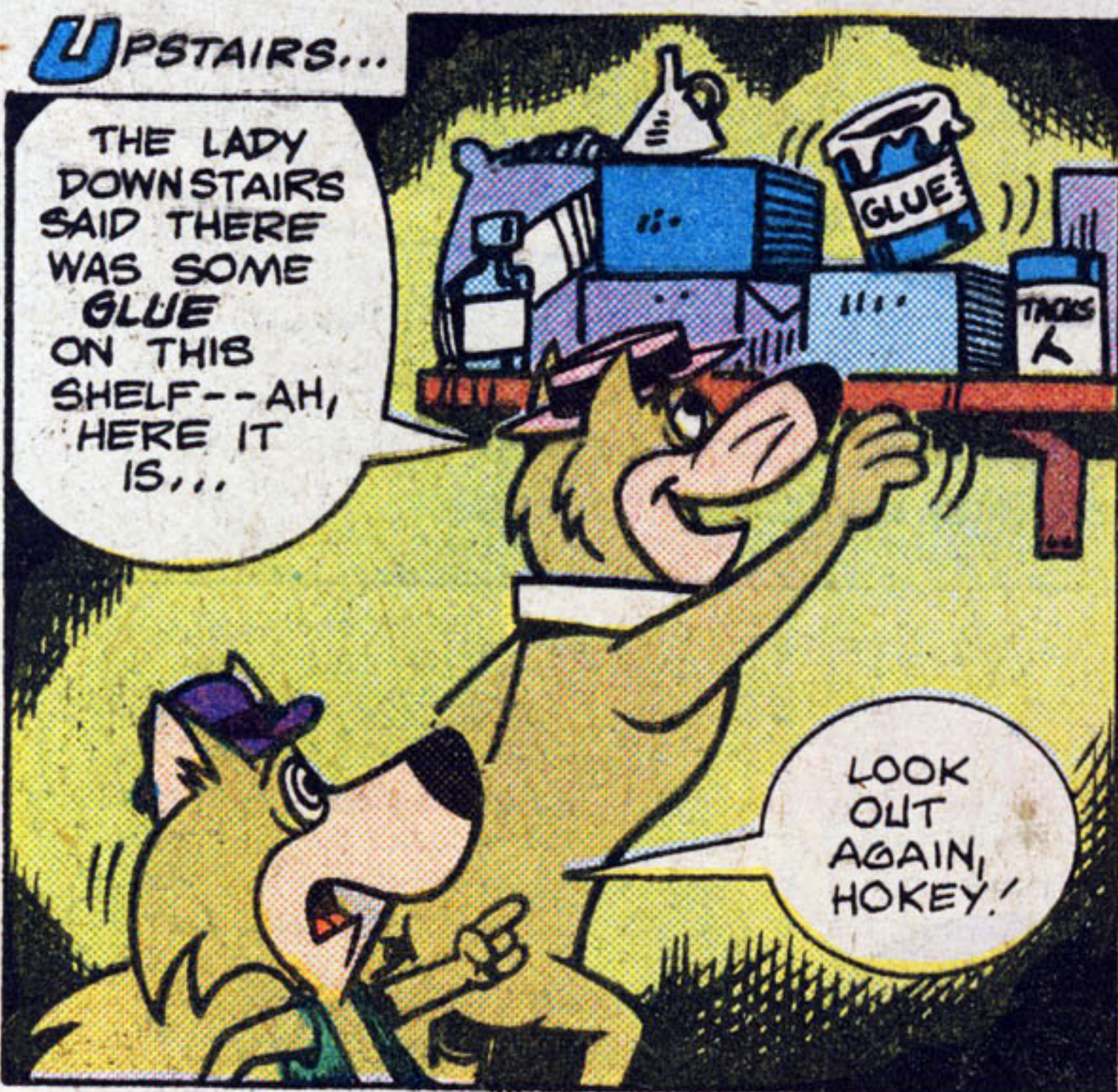
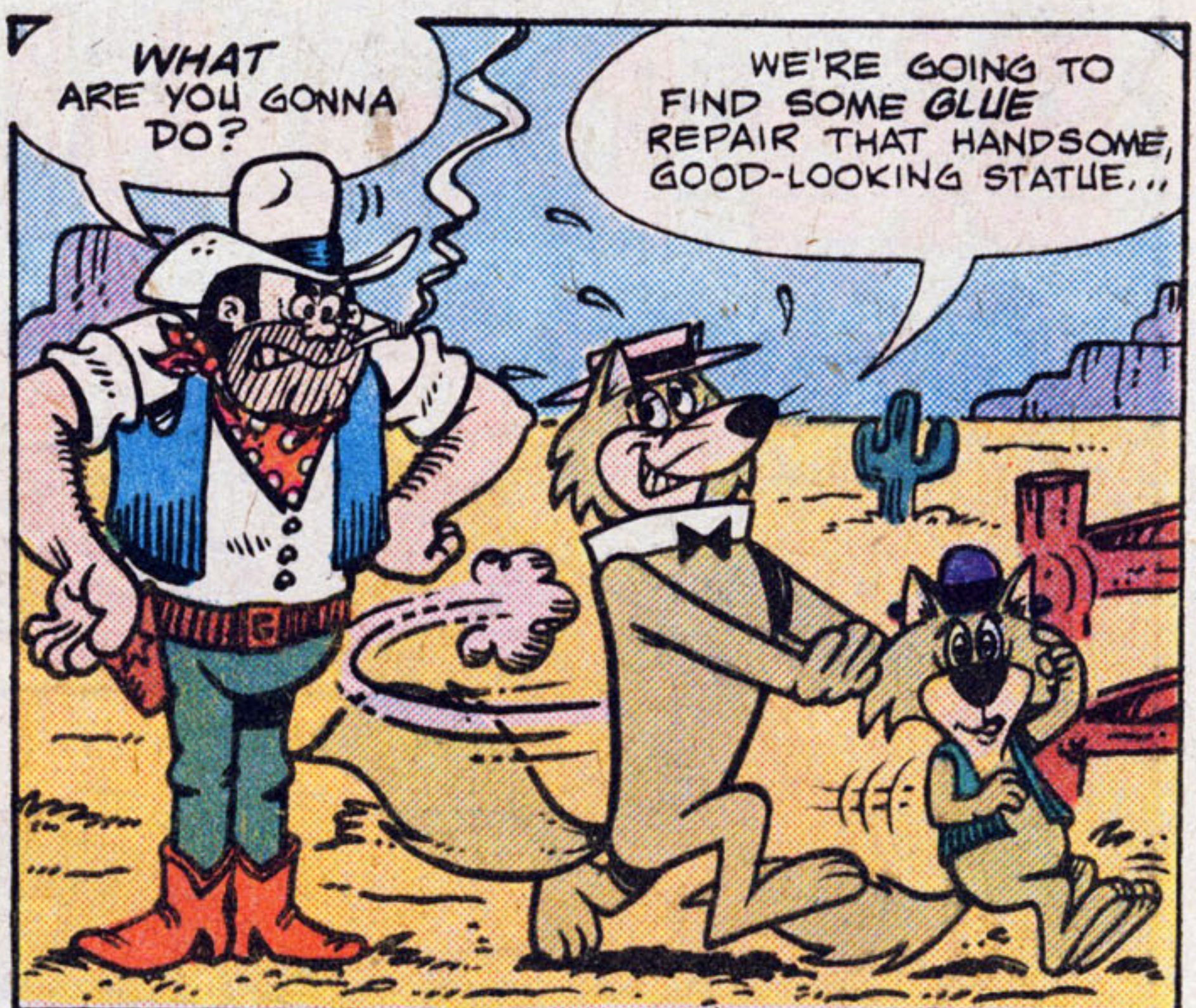
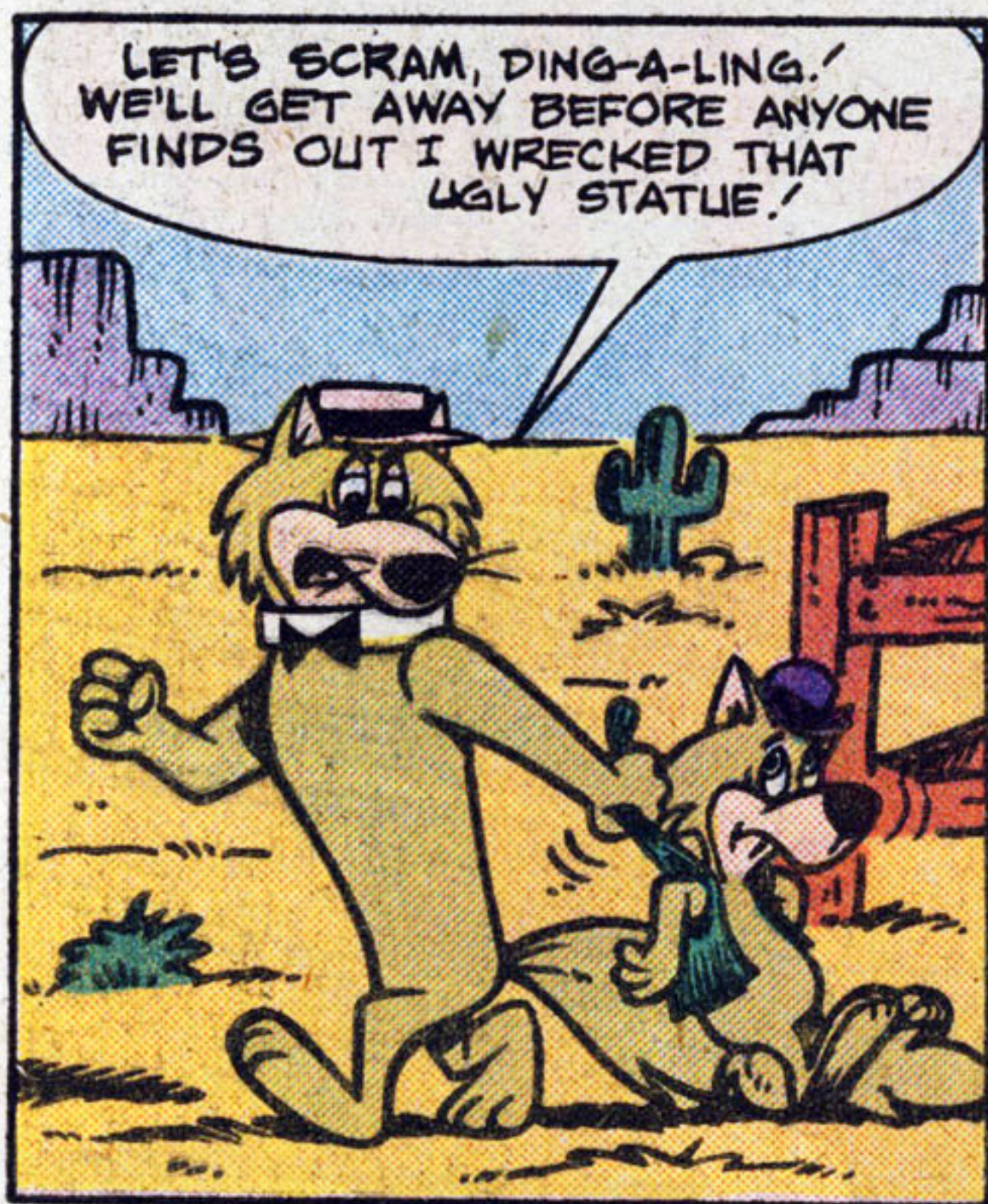
ITEM! More news from Simon and Schuster! THE MIGHTY MARVEL SUPER HEROES FUN BOOK #3 is in the bookstores now just waiting to provide untold hours of entertainment for Marvel Minions. Check it out!

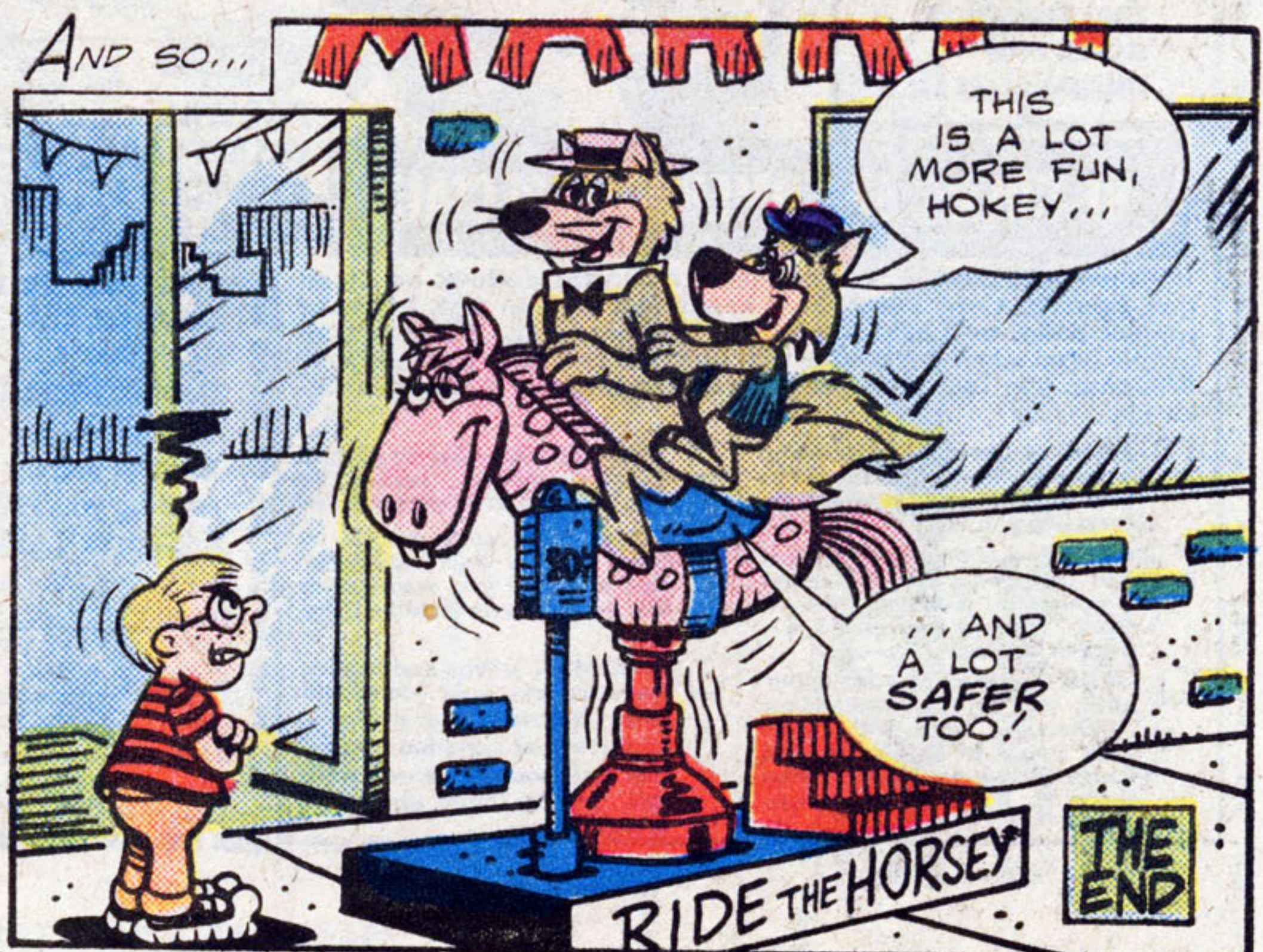
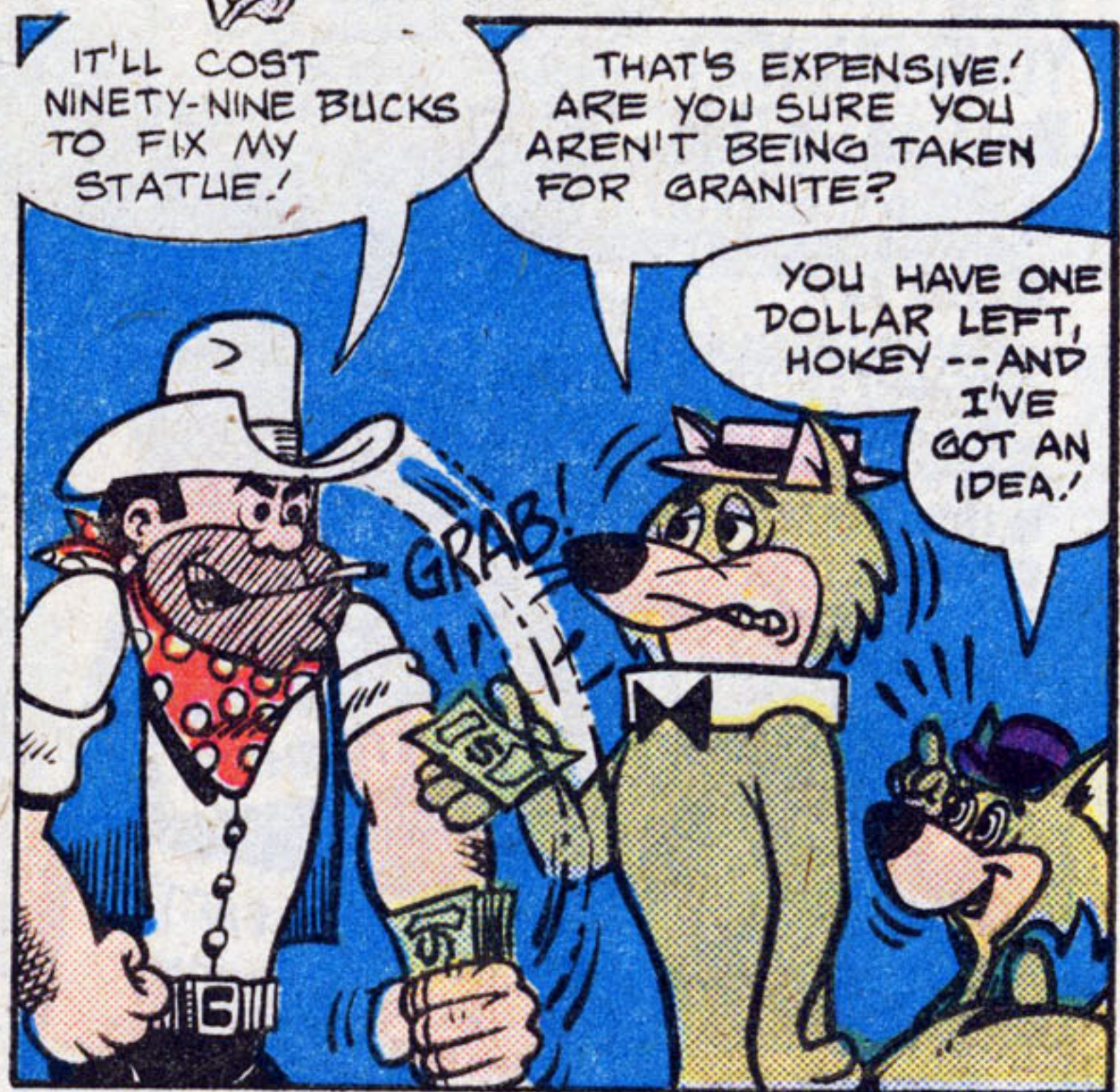
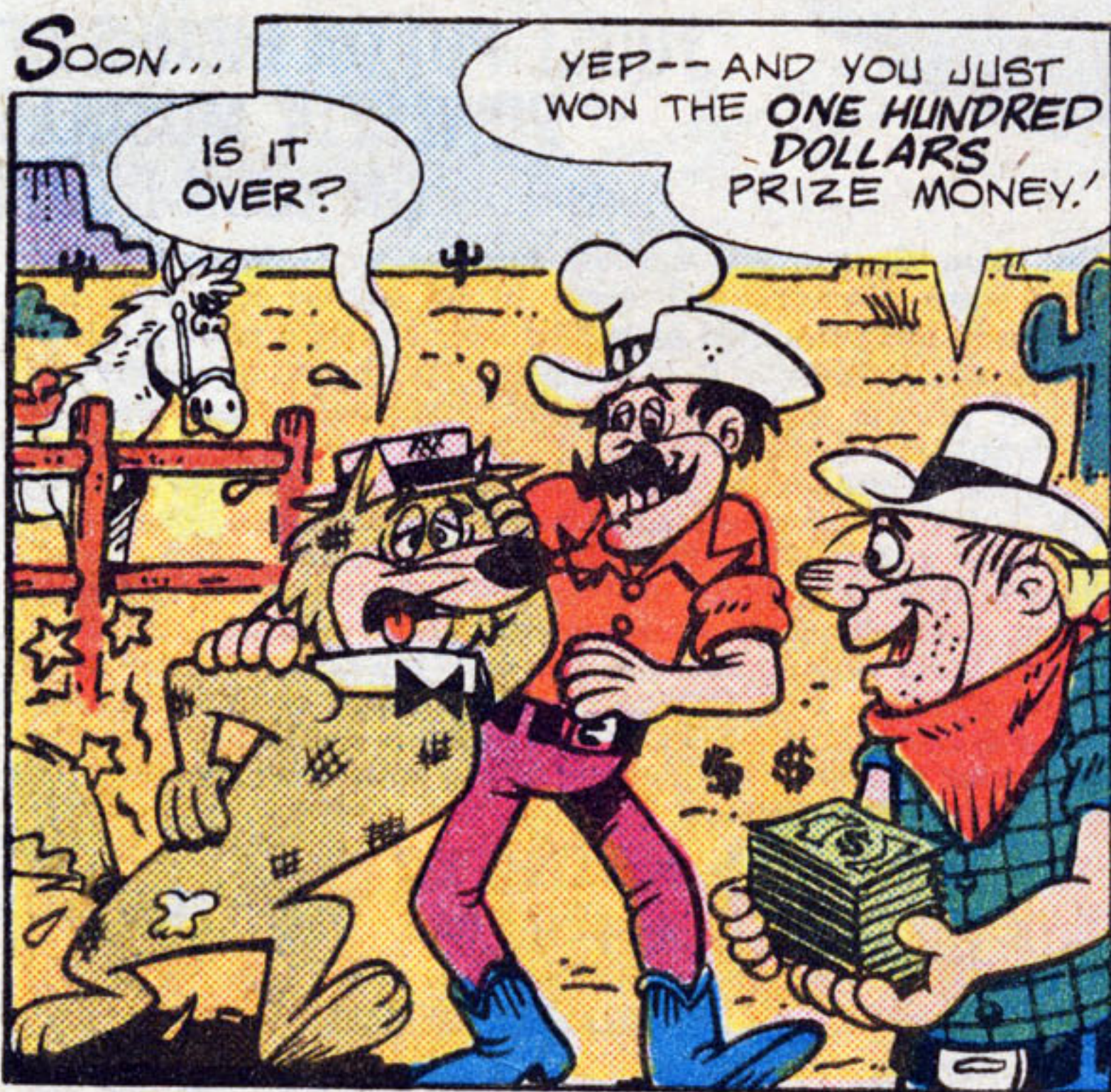
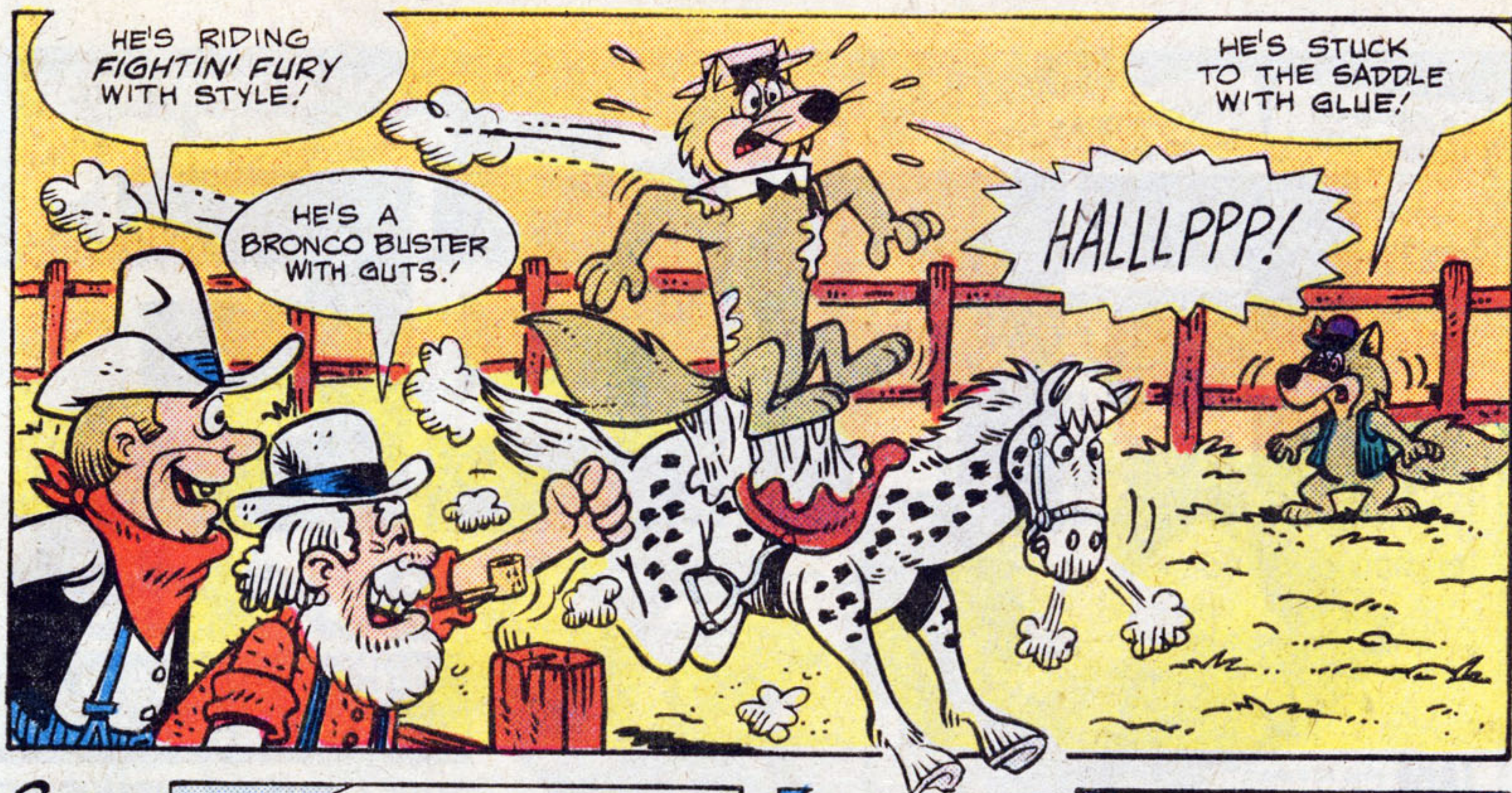
ITEM! Whew! Sometimes we get so caught up in all the fanfare for exceptional items and once-in-a-lifetime deals we almost forget to mention the things that made Marvel great in the first place—namely our regular comics that month after month quietly maintain an incredible standard of excellence—the solid backbone of the line. One such title is CONAN, which as every True Believer knows, is fast approaching its 100th issue. Rascally ROY THOMAS, writer and editor of both the CONAN color comic and THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN black-and-white magazine, has consistently provided excellent stories and arranged for some of the very best artists anywhere to illustrate them. In addition to Big JOHN BUSCEMA, perennial Conan penciller and Eighth Wonder of the World, ALFREDO ALCALA, CARMINE INFANTINO, GENE COLAN, and FRANK BRUNNER have all recently illustrated adventures of the sullen-eyed Cimmerian, each in his own distinctive, trend-setting style. Thus, barbarian-watchers will be treated to varied visual delights in upcoming months, and we promise you'll love every minute of it.

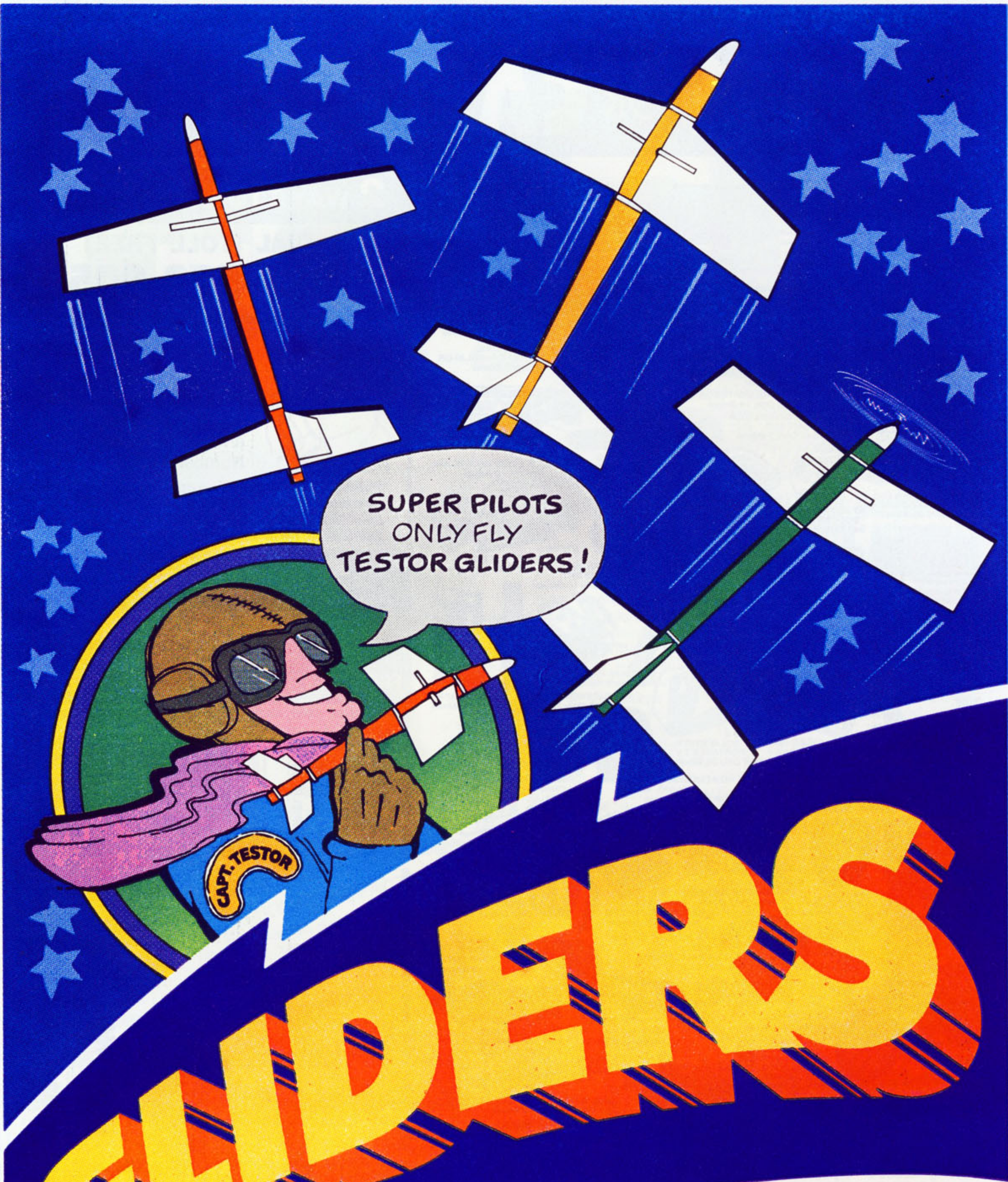
ITEM! While we're on the subject of visual delights, we trust that everyone is as enamored of the precise pencilling of Jocular JOHN BYRNE as we are. A recent copy of X-MEN should serve as proof that our favorite denizen of the Frozen North has truly risen to Superstar Status! John visited us here in civilization while attending the March *Creation Convention*, and delighted everyone with his warmth and wit. He's a great talent and a nice guy. Ask any Armadillo.



ITEM! Just a final note which lends credence to our belief that Mighty Marvel is taking over the world—Did you know that in the smash Broadway musical extravaganza, BEATLEMANIA, a whole passle of Marvel characters are featured in the multimedia presentation? Notable among them are Magneto, Spitfire, Ms. Marvel, Miss America, the Whizzer, Captain America, the Sub-Mariner, Iron Fist, Power Man, and more! Isn't fame wonderful? Hoo-hah!







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